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It is announced from Washington that Senator Elect Mahone of Virginia [illegible]

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A Washington telegram states that the Gen Garfield [illegible] President Hayes [illegible] Morton [illegible] secretary of the navy [illegible] President Hayes agreed and communicated with Mr Morton, who to his surprise, refused to accept the position or any other under the next administration [illegible]

The state of Nebraska offered a prize of several thousand dollars to the man or corporation [illegible] coal deposits [illegible] the people. The true coal measures have been discovered between 500 and 600 feet beneath the surface. This is a project which the legislature of Dakota could profitably consider. If, by holding out such an inducement the existence of coal beds in our territory should be demonstrated, the investment would prove a profitable one.

There is trouble in store for the editor of the Pierre Journal. Having stated in his paper that there were not ten legal voters in Hughes county at the time the first application was made for its organization, the gentlemen who swore that there were at that time fifty legal voters in the county are after him and have demanded a retraction. An article published in the Signal, denouncing the Journal man as a liar, is signed by the parties who made the affidavits and in the list are the names of Judge Leeper and Ben Ash. The Journal man alleges that he don't know who wrote the offensive article and the matter is becoming more and more mixed.

Delegate Bennett has written to the Deadwood Times as follows:

We have got through the house a bill extending the sessions of territorial legislatures from forty to sixty days and have to-day been laboring with the grave and reverend senators with reasonable prospect of success. We shall then try to get your per diem increased to $6

In the interest of the rapidly growing territories this provision is a wise one. Brief sessions always result in hasty legislation and subsequent repentance when it is too late. Ample time to consider the merits and demerits of public measures is a safeguard. The item referring to legislative salaries is simply an act of financial justice. If the bill could be amended to increase the representation it would still further increase the opportunity for improved legislation.

The facts and the figures in the contested election case from the eleventh judicial district (Burleigh, Kidder, Stutsman and other counties) make it appear that the legislature must give the seat in the council to Mr Wallace, though Mr Smith holds the certificate. The former was the republican candidate and the latter the democratic candidate. The investigation shows that one hundred and ninety-three illegal votes were cast, all for Mr Smith, whose majority was only sixty-five. If these are the real facts it is clear that he is entitled to the seat, but it remains for the legislature to decide the question. It has not been charged that Mr Smith had anything to do with the alleged illegal voting and it is generally supposed that over zealous friends managed the work, and without his knowledge.

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It is well enough to keep cool over this matter. Go out upon the roof and permit the breezes of the banana belt to caress your throbbing temples and then take a reasonable view of the situation. The name of Dakota is the natural inheritance of the first state carved from the area of the territory. Precedent establishes this as a right. If that section north of the 46th parallel is first admitted into the union the south could do nothing but yield the name. In case the southern half first reaches the dignity of a state it will claim a similar right to the title. South of the dividing line are one hundred thousand people and north of it thirty thousand. It the north has alone caused the fame of Dakota to go abroad which is that people's drift into the southern section in the proportion of three to one who goes into the northern section. This argument was advanced some time since by the Elk Point Courier and has yet produced no response from the Argus. The north has always enjoyed the distinctive appellation of "Northern Dakota." Let it then retain the title. There is no impropriety in such a settlement of the controversy. But the hundred thousand "southerners" naturally adhere to their right to decide upon a name for their half and they are agreed that "Dakota" is to represent the next star upon the national banner.

That vile sheet published in New York and known as Truth has completed the record of its villainy by an open admission that the Morey letter was a forgery. It publishes an open letter to General Garfield, in which it says:

Sir after a searching investigation in which we have spared neither time energy nor expense, we have traced the Morey letter to its origin and have ascertained that it is a forgery. This acknowledgment is due to you from the journal in which the letter first appeared. It is made voluntarily, and as an act of simple justice, for while believing as we did until within a few weeks past, that you were the author of the letter no bribe could tempt nor threat intimidate us into making a contrary statement. But having ascertained our error it is a gratification to us to give the same prominence to this acknowledgment that we gave to the forged letter itself and thereby make all the amends in our power for the wrongs of which Truth was the unconscious instrument.

The letter, having served its purpose, is now of no value and the confession at this late day will only confirm public opinion in the criminality of the editors of Truth.

The Custer Chronicle is vigorously opposed to a division of the territory and wants to become one great big state.

[illegible]

The Dakota Times says that the [illegible] road [illegible] law is asked for by many very prominent agricultural [illegible] of the counties Lawrence, Pennington and Custer. It might be made operative in that region, but its repeal would be contested by every member from eastern Dakota. It has done more towards preventing settlement than any other enactment and is much too valuable a law to dispose with.

A Washington telegram states that Congressman Murch has just returned from a trip to Missouri, where, it is understood he went to see the greenback cis recently elected to congress, to try and induce them to make a coalition with the democrats, for the election of speaker of the forty seventh congress. He seems confident that something can be effected, although the feasibility of such a scheme is not generally credited in Washington, as according to the returns the republicans have a clear majority of two or three over all.

Charley Moody, editor of the Deadwood Press, was married on the 29th of December to Miss Hattie L Warner, daughter of Porter Warner editor of the Deadwood Times. This consolidation of newspaper interests will doubtless produce future harmony. At any rate it wont look well for Charley to be slinging double jointed expletives at his father in-law, though the old gentleman will have an undoubted right to inflict moderate castigation upon the boy, for his own good. The Press and Dakotaian, his alma mater, extends congratulations to Charley upon this interesting occasion.

A party of French engineers has started from Paris for Panama to begin the construction of the De Lesseps canal, and there is considerable anxiety to know what the president will do about it. He has promulgated to the world that unless the United States is permitted to control the canal it will not allow it to be constructed. The great powers of the east do not admit that this government has a right to exercise control over the canal and even ridicule the position taken by President Hayes. As foreign stockholders are actually beginning the work this government, through its executive, is placed in awkward position and has no other alternative than to recede from its well advertised attitude or employ force in behalf of its advocacy of the Monroe doctrine. It will probably choose the former. The United States is not a fighting nation.

St Louis, Jan 7—Jas B Eads arrived and will go to Washington in a day or two to present to congress his plan for a ship canal across the isthmus of Tehuantepec and ask for aid.

It is announced by the Austin Review that the state of Texas will probably be divided by this winter's legislature into four states. The [illegible] the United States provides [illegible] Texas [illegible] such division. The principal reason for this [illegible] is given by the Review as follows:

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Here is an additional argument in favor of cutting up Dakota. It is settling up rapidly and each fragment would soon be entitled to admission.

It is intimated by the Sioux Falls Pantagraph that the loss of over eleven hundred votes in Pembina, Stutsman and Richland counties through the erroneous printing of Pettigrew's name on the tickets was an act of treachery upon the part of some unknown person. The Pantagraph then relates the effect of this at the [illegible]

[illegible]

MINES CHANGING HANDS

Sale of the DeSmet and Gopher Mines and the Spearfish Ditch

Deadwood News

We have it on the best authority that the Homestake company have at last completed the purchase of the DeSmet mine and mill and that the transfer of the property will take place January first next. The purchase includes the Gopher mine and Spearfish ditch which simply means that this large investment, which in all probability runs up to near a million dollars will prove of great benefit to the hills. The Gopher mine now comparatively idle and non producing will be worked and the Spearfish ditch completed to Central City Lead and this city, which will give employment to a large number of additional laborers, also furnish an inexhaustible supply of water to all our mills. This gigantic corporation now owns the best paying mines thus far developed in this section and its late purchase only exhibits the wisdom and business sagacity of the officers of the Homestake company. The transfer of the DeSmet property will of course do away with the present management of that company as it will come under the Homestake regime.

DAKOTA'S IOWA ADVISOR

Receives a Rap Over the Knuckles for Meddling With Hughes County Matters

Deadwood Times

The Pierre Signal, published at the Missouri river terminus of the North western road in Dakota, makes bold to proclaim its suspicion of the existence of a ring for the plundering of Hughes county, in which the new town of Pierre is located. And the Signal professes to believe that Gov Ordway is the chief of the gang. The only evidence presented is pointing to the correctness of the supposition is the fact that the governor appointed his son George as one of the commissioners of Hughes county, and that young Ordway is also a representative of the interests of the Northwestern railway. As the Signal is not alone among the Dakota newspapers to severely criticise Gov Ordway, it may be said at least, that the New Hampshire man has stirred up the animals of the territory on about the shortest notice known to history.—Sioux City Journal, Dec 22

We are surprised to see the Journal countenance the charges put forth by the Signal and re-echoed by territorial contemporaries who have no knowledge whatever of the merits of the allegations. The Journal ought to know that the Signal is actuated by local influences. Gov Ordway in the appointment of his son could do nothing less and comply with the wishes of the citizens of Hughes county. He simply ratified their action in the premises. Geo L Ordway had been chosen by the votes of four fifths of the inhabitants of that county at a public [illegible] to represent them. It seems to be a detriment to Dakota to be the son of a governor. Perhaps if Ordway had been a bullwhacker and the son of a bad man, no objections would have been interposed to his appointment by the men who are now doing the kicking.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT CONTEST

The Evidence all in and Fraudulent Voting Proved

Bismarck Tribune

The evidence in the contested election case is all in. The Tribune believes the illegal character of the vote at the landing is proven beyond a doubt, and to all extent sufficient to seat Mr Wallace in place of Mr Smith. Mr Smith appears to have been only anxious to protect himself from any personal reflection on his character and does not appear to have been in any sense responsible for the wrong done at the landing. Nor does he question the 15th siding or Little Missouri vote. If unseated it would be an other striking example of the bad effect of the crooked way of doing things. The democrats having a large majority in the county and district, could have elected every man on their ticket under a strict registery system and a law prohibiting the use of anything but white tickets, and had they won under those circumstances there would have been far greater cause for satisfaction on their part. The Tribune earnestly hopes the law will be so amended at the coming session of the legislature, that no one will think of asking any but legal voters to participate in our local elections hereafter, and when elections are fairly held the man who questions the result on any mere technical grounds would deserve the contempt of all honest men. But non-residents and transients must not interfere to run our local politics. As to the illegal vote at the landing, the evidence shows that the Butte crew and passengers voting at that precinct numbered seventy-five. The names on the boat's roster tally with those on the poll list of the precinct. The names of employes furnished by the officer in charge of the engineer party also tally with about sixty names on the poll list and fifty of those swear that they voted under the impression that river men and government employes have a right to vote wherever they happen to be on election day. It also appears that several of the crew and passengers of the Butte voted twice at the landing, increasing the illegal vote at that precinct to 90. Of the 142 votes polled at this precinct, 12 were cast for Mr Wallace and 130 for Mr Smith. There was also about 25 illegal votes clearly shown to have been cast at Mandan. The vote at other precincts was not questioned. Mr Smith appears to rely entirely upon the supposed incompetence of the evidence in relation to the landing precincts in order to retain his seat.

Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad have been sold in France for the last ten years, and in that time has cured thousands of men and women who were troubled with diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For sale by druggists. [26]

BLAINE TO BE PREMIER

As President Garfield's Secretary of State He Will Direct the Policy of the Administration

[illegible] that Mr Conkling [illegible] New York phase of the situation [illegible] everything depends on Mr Blaine's attitude. If he should [illegible] the administration there would [illegible] Mr Blaine's meeting with Mr Conkling in asking to have nominations hung up in committee [illegible] Otherwise [illegible] that Mr Blaine's being in favor of the distribution Conkling could not [illegible] Blaine has been given by Gen Garfield to understand that when he enters the cabinet he shall be secretary of state in the full acceptance of the word, that he shall be the chief of the president and be considered in every question of policy [illegible] powers Gen Garfield [illegible] position [illegible] fighting Mr Blaine is [illegible] Mr Blaine. It [illegible] encourage the Maine senator will [illegible] any policy that Gen Garfield may decide to pursue. [illegible] post consulted with each other [illegible] since the day when Mr Blaine took Gen Garfield by the hand in the gloomy times of the central bill exposure the closest friendship has existed between them. Gen Garfield has always been more than grateful. With Mr Blaine in the position of secretary of state he will practically be president so far as the mere wielding of power is concerned. Blaine's ambitious spirit demands change. The dull life of the senate is enervating him. In the house he was a central figure where the eyes of the country rested admiringly upon him. Now he no longer is a figure in the public eye and is losing ground. The other day he sat down by the side of a senatorial friend and asked him to tell him frankly what he thought of his going into Garfield's cabinet. The senator said to him: Blaine you have nothing to gain in the senate. You have made a record there. Take the position and the new administration for you won't be president for some time. If Garfield's administration is a success he will see it succeed and if not [illegible] eight years of power is his chief [illegible] is the next best thing to being president. It is this belief that has persuaded Mr Blaine to resign his seat in the senate which he will do shortly before the 4th of next March. This will give Messrs Hale and Frye two places in the senate. It is now thoroughly understood why Mr Blaine is so intimate with the southern leaders. As chief adviser of the new administration he is negotiating with them for a new southern policy. Such men as Lamar, Joe Brown and Ransom are ready to meet him more than half way. Mr Blaine is plotting to try a brilliant stroke of dividing the solid south and from the surface indications there is no doubt that the new Garfield administration will capture the independent and progressive element in the south. There is to be no especial war made upon the stalwarts. Mr Blaine is himself too good a stalwart for that, but Mr Conkling himself is to cut a very small figure during the next four years.

THE HOMESTAKE PURCHASE

Probable Absorption of the Best Mining Property in the Hills

Deadwood Times, Dec 30

Rumors have been rife for the past month or so over the reported purchase of the DeSmet mine at Central and the Gopher at Terraville also the water privileges belonging to the Father De Smet company, by the managers of the Homestake company. As the amount involved will be in the vicinity of $1,500,000 a disruption of the property will be of some interest to our readers.

The Father DeSmet is one of the four claims purchased by Archie Borland, the price paid for this piece of property was $100,000. The mine was immediately stocked and a sixty stamp mill placed [illegible]

It [illegible] best paying ones on the belt. With increased milling facilities it could be made as profitable as the Homestake. Its stock was placed at $20 a share and held that position for a long time. Some misunderstanding between the managers led to a rupture which set things all wrong. Its stock gradually dropped until it reached $3 a share, the quotation on the stock board yesterday placed it at $8.25. Why this property should decrease in value, is hard to understand by the mining public. The ore has held out, and is undoubtedly as good as any on the belt. Should this bonanza fall into the hands of the Homestake company it will, under their regime be made as profitable as the Homestake.

The Gopher is also one of Archie Borland's purchases. The Gopher is only a fraction lying between the Golden Terra and the Homestake, being only 210 feet in length. This mine was placed on the stock board and sold up as high as $10 a share. It can be bought to-day for $1.75. The property is good and has on it, we believe, a 20 stamp mill. The price paid for the property by Mr Borland was $100,000. In '78 the Gopher mine and stamp mill was offered to Andrew Wallace for $25,000, who refused to take it on the ground that it had been gutted of its best ore. Since then Mr Wallace has regretted the act, as further developments have shown the ore body to be of unknown extent. The grade of ore is the same that exists in the Homestake, Highland, Golden Star, Golden Terra and DeSmet mines. With increased milling facilities, this property will be alongside of its sister mines, paying good fat dividends to its stockholders. The water rights included in the rumored purchase are of vast importance to the growth of our country, as it will give our mills an ample supply of water to run every stamp on the belt. The principal "right" is the Spearfish ditch, which (if it falls into the hands of the Homestake magnates) will be pushed to completion at once. This property alone is worth a good sized pile of greenbacks, and will, when completed, amply supply our mills and cities with water. The amount necessary to finish the Spearfish ditch would make any of us supremely happy. It would indeed be a benefit to the country to have the Homestake company own every mine on the belt, notwithstanding a voice or so to the contrary. Whatever they commence they complete. They possess unlimited capital, therefore are able to carry on their work successfully. The Homestake company are to be congratulated on having in their employ men who understand mining in all its branches. The system adopted in the Black Hills stands unequalled in any mining country. Every movement is crowned with success. Under such management stockholders can invariably anticipate their dividends as a sure thing, provided the "stuff" is in the rock. If the sale of the property is a sure thing, the Homestake company will take possession on the first of January, '81. With the sale comes an entire change of officers. We regret that we cannot give our readers a more authenticated statement in regard to the sale of this property as well as a more complete history of its origin. We leave it just as it stands. You pays your money and you takes your choice betwixt the two. Sale—or no sale? Which is it?

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Provisions of the Bill Introduced in the House by Mr Springer

Washington [illegible] Mr Springer [illegible]

[illegible] States entitled [illegible] representatives shall be [illegible] congressional districts [illegible] three representatives shall constitute one congressional district [illegible] States entitled to [illegible] representatives [illegible] which there shall be elected three representatives [illegible] other district [illegible] representatives. And all other states shall be divided by the legislatures thereof into [illegible] districts in which one three and five representatives shall be elected according to the number of representatives to which each state is entitled, each state being divided into as many districts as there will be contained in the whole number of representatives to which such state is entitled except where there [illegible] of two in which [illegible] one of the districts shall be entitled to two and where there is a fraction of one there shall be [illegible] other district in which a representative shall be elected. The congressional districts in which one representative in congress shall be elected shall contain a population equal to the ratio of the population of one member in congress. [illegible] is entitled to three members [illegible] population equal to the ratio [illegible] entitled to five members shall [illegible] population equal to five times the ratio. [illegible] The districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory bounded by county or parish lines except in counties or parishes having a greater population than the ratio of one representative in congress in which case portions of such county or parish may be attached to contiguous territory in other districts. In districts entitled to one representative in congress, each qualified elector may vote for one person for representative and no more. In districts entitled to three representatives each the elector may vote for two persons for representative and no more, and in districts entitled to five representatives each, the elector may vote for three persons for representatives and for no more. Where any ballot contains the names of more candidates for representatives in congress than the elector is entitled to vote for such ballot shall be counted as blank so far as representatives in congress are concerned. In all cases the persons having the largest number of votes shall be declared elected, and in all other respects other than as herein provided, the election shall be conducted and the ballots counted and returned as heretofore provided by law.

Mr Springer submitted various tables on the subject. Under the bill the number of members apportioned to each state is fixed as follows:

Alabama	[illegible]	Mississippi	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]	Missouri	14
California	[illegible]	Nebraska	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]	Nevada	[illegible]
Connecticut	4	New Hampshire	2
Delaware	1	New Jersey	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]	North Carolina	[illegible]
Illinois	18	Ohio	11
Indiana	[illegible]	Oregon	1
Iowa	[illegible]	Pennsylvania	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]	Rhode Island	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]	South Carolina	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]	Tennessee	[illegible]
Maine	[illegible]	Texas	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]	Vermont	2
Massachusetts	[illegible]	Virginia	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	West Virginia	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	Wisconsin	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

The following states would lose one member each: Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Vermont and Tennessee. Pennsylvania would lose two and New York three members. Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and West Virginia would gain one member each, Minnesota and Nebraska two each, and Kansas and Texas three each.

YOSEMITE FALLS AT WINTER

Yosemite falls, says a correspondent, are in summer one of the least interesting sights. They are 2,634 feet above the valley, and descend in three falls—first, 1,900 feet; second, 534 feet; third, 500 feet. The first is the highest in any portion of the globe yet known to men. During the winter, however, and when the snow of that season begins to melt in the mountains above, the falls discharge a volume of 400 gallons of water per second. In this cold season, too, huge masses of ice form every night at the side of the falls. When the warm rays of the morning sun begin to shine upon these quantities of ice, large masses detach themselves and fall with a terrible rattle and boom, that sounds like thunder, and reverberates and re-echoes its peals upon the walls of the valleys for miles around. This ice falls a distance of 2,000 feet, and is smashed to such minute particles that it leaps over the next fall undistinguishable from the water that carries it along.

In winter, too—which unfortunately, is the season when the valley is closed to travel—the great volume of water shooting over the falls creates a vacuum that causes the air above to rush in with the force of a tornado. In consequence, when snow is falling, it is drawn into the vacuum in large quantities, and deposited, with the fragmentary ice at the foot of the falls. Here it forms an immense deposit of congealed snow and ice, 300 or 400 feet deep. When the spring thaw begins and the descending water is a degree warmer, it begins to wear a funnel-shape hollow in the ice. After the water strikes at the bottom of this having no outlet, it makes a curved rebound and ascends often 500 feet into the air, then drops into the river, and makes a fearful turmoil of foam and spray. When the sun shines upon these, and the wind happens to be blowing propitiously, and scatters the cloud of spray in different directions with unequal velocity, the scene becomes so gorgeous, so grand and overpowering, that no pen or brush can ever hope to portray even the shadow of its grandeur.

A cave, forty feet deep, which lies beneath and behind the upper fall can be entered when the wind, as it sometimes does, blows the entire body of water aside. It is dangerous spot, however, to enter, for in the advent of the water returning to a vertical position, thus cutting off retreat, the spray must inevitably cause speedy suffocation. Such is the fall in winter, in summer, when your tourist sees it, it possesses none of these beauties, and late in the summer of dry season, the 400 gallons per second are represented by 400 gallons a month.

SOUTHERN DAKOTA

Elk Point [illegible] festival until 27th ult [illegible]

[illegible]

Treasurer St[illegible] remitted $722 [illegible] territorial treasurer [illegible]

[illegible] Sioux Falls [illegible]

[illegible] Lake County Leader printed eight page paper on New Years giving a complete local history of the [illegible] county.

Dr Watson of Sioux Falls has [illegible] steps to contest the will of [illegible] Watson who died recently [illegible]

[illegible] they have been [illegible] upon [illegible]

[illegible] Point [illegible] started two teams loaded with [illegible] the Hills last Monday morning [illegible] weight 13,000 pounds and [illegible] 5,000 pounds.

M W Sheafe of Elk Point [illegible] with the railroad company [illegible] the delivery of one hundred [illegible] to be used in the mill during the year 1881.

The people of Madison Lake [illegible] are moving for the incorporation [illegible] town. With this object in view [illegible] of the village has been taken [illegible] population of 378.

The only change in the officers of [illegible] county for the ensuing two years [illegible] the retirement of W H H Fairbanks [illegible] office of superintendent of schools. His successor is [illegible] Crisson.

The Sioux Falls Times gives this [illegible] has adjourned. What [illegible] done? We answer cost the county four or five thousand dollars and but many of the criminal cases undecided.

Briggs & [illegible] have 4000 [illegible] wheat in their elevator [illegible] The railroad company [illegible] haul off the wheat as [illegible] Scarcity of fuel is [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] contest at Sioux Falls [illegible] competitors to be two [illegible] Sioux Falls who will each walk twenty [illegible]

Elk Point Courier: Married in this city Dec 24th Rev Almon Gore [illegible] Sowen King Allen of Elk Point and Miss Harriet [illegible] of [illegible] Clay county. The bridegroom is eighteen years old and the bride fifteen.

Elk Point has organized a literary society with the following officers: J W Smythe president, G A Critchell vice president, M B Kent Secretary, R Q Wickham treasurer and Messrs Sheafe Kebling and Webster executive committee.

Sioux Falls Times: Sheriff Callahan started for Detroit Mich, yesterday morning with four prisoners as follows: Nels and Iver Oven, each one year and one day, Nels Nelson one year and one month, Henry Muchow four years for manslaughter in the first degree.

The Vermillion Standard publishes a statement of the number of car loads of cattle and hogs shipped from that place during the past three years. In 1878 there were two cars of cattle and thirty one cars of hogs shipped in 1879, ten cars of cattle, seventy nine of hogs and in 1880 twenty four of cattle and one hundred and twenty seven of hogs.

Elk Point Courier: A farmer living five miles northwest of town who is in the habit of getting drunk every time he comes to town filled up on rot gut last Monday night and left his team standing out on the street all night long with the themometer at 10 degrees below zero. One of the poor brutes was nearly frozen to death in the morning. The owner of the team should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and the persons who sell him the liquor should be proceeded against for selling intoxicating liquors to an habitual drunkard.

Vermillion Standard: The board of county commissioners have [illegible] Will Lowrie, qualified and took his seat. M S N Palmer, county treasurer elect notified the board that he should not qualify unless they would guarantee a salary of $1,200 a year, and put a time lock on the safe. This it is understood the board refuse to do. The most prominent applications for the position, it is reported are Mr Randolph Mostow and Mr S J Lewis. As the board is composed of democrats we presume some democrat will be selected for the position.

Vermillion Standard: Some two or three weeks ago a most brutal, unprovoked, and cowardly assault was made in this city upon Mr C N Taylor, station agent at Meckling by a man named Ainsworth, living somewhere in the vicinity of Meckling. The circumstances, as near as we could learn them were as follows: Mr Taylor who is a member of the board of county commissioners was sitting with the commissioners in the county offices when Ainsworth approached him and asked him to step up to Col Jolley's office a few minutes, as he wished to talk with him. Mr Taylor told him that he didn't have much time, as it was near train time. The board soon adjourned, and Mr Taylor told him he would go with him. When they arrived in the entry way at the head of the stairs Ainsworth turned on Mr Taylor and asked him why he was working against the farmers in suits brought against the railroad company for beating out some farmers in that township some time ago. Mr Taylor replied that he was in the employ of the railroad company and that it was his duty to work for their interest. Ainsworth then caught him by the whiskers, with his left hand and knocked him down with his right—tearing out a big handful of his gray whiskers which it is reported he afterward showed around town. After knocking him down he jumped on him and kicked him in the face several times with his boot heels, until he was taken off of Taylor by Mr L H Barron and some other gentleman who had heard the row, and rushed in to stop it. Mr Taylor was badly battered up and carried the marks some time. Last Thursday Mr Taylor had Ainsworth arrested and taken before Esq, Copeland who, after hearing the evidence, fined him $20 and costs. The universal opinion in Vermillion, so far as we have heard it expressed, is that $50 and costs would not have been too high.

New York, Jan 6—The Post's financial article says: We are informed that the foreign and domestic subscriptions to the twenty million dollar bonds of the Northern Pacific railroad company, recently offered, exceed $5,000,000, by far the larger part of the subscriptions having been made in London. As a railroad loan negotiation, this is a success without parallel. The money received for these bonds will, it is expected enable the company to complete the line through to the Pacific and give the company a system of 2,000 miles, where it now has less than 1,000. At present there is no organized speculation in the shares of the company. The knowledge of the success of the loan has had very little influence on the price of either preferred or common stock.

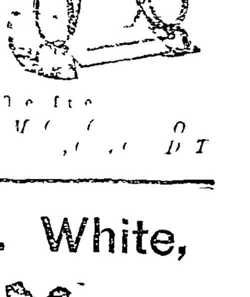
Augusta, Jan 6—It is believed the gubernatorial question will be submitted to the courts.

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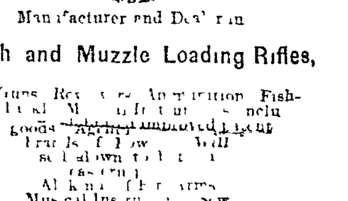
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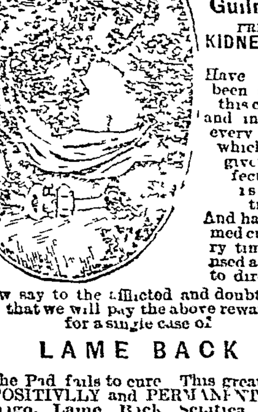
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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

[illegible] Ordway, [illegible]

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The [illegible] will be received as a [illegible] document throughout [illegible] [illegible] will find in its suggestions a [illegible] to judicious action His first [illegible] places Governor Ordway on the right track and he will have the hearty co-operation of all the people of Dakota who are in favor of progress

THE MESSAGE.

Governor Ordway's First Address to the Dakota Legislature.

A Document Which Includes in its Suggestions Every Subject of Importance to the People

Gentlemen of The Council and House of Representatives—In compliance with the organic act and territorial enactment you are assembled to commence the fourteenth legislative session

By a dispensation of Providence, in the removal by death of your late honored governor, Wm A Howard, it has fallen to my lot to become the executive officer of this territory, and I desire to express on this occasion my dependence upon Divine wisdom to guide my steps in carrying out the good work so well begun by my distinguished predecessor

Under the complex system through which the people of all new states must pass before full admission into the union the executive and judicial officers receive their appointments from the president and United States senate The legislative branch derives its power and receives its compensation from the general government, and its members are also practically United States officials, selected by the people to make known their will and enact wholesome laws

In the name, therefore, of the general government and of the people of Dakota I welcome you, the representatives of both, to the capital, and greet each and all of you as co-workers in weaving an imperishable fabric of just laws, which shall tend to equalize and lighten the burdens of the people, and at the same time give ample protection to the humblest citizen of this broad land, no matter from what section he comes

It has been my purpose in visiting various parts of the Territory during the past year to study the wishes and requirements of the people of every section, and it will be my aim in presenting views for your consideration, and in passing upon your acts, to conform to the intelligent popular will

The two years that have elapsed since the last legislature convened have been years of unexampled prosperity in every section of the Territory Our population has nearly doubled, and our taxable property, when all has been brought into the Assessor's list, will show a corresponding increase the yield of gold and silver from the mines in the Black Hills has continued unabated, and science and mechanical skill have aided the miners in that section to bring from the lowest depths, the finest gold to be found in the world, the agricultural development has been unprecedented, and there is not a people in Europe that has not been furnished with flour milled from Dakota wheat and to day our broad prairies are crowned with imperishable renown as the future granary of [illegible] world For the specific amount of Dakota's various products, you are respectfully referred to the report of the tenth census, soon to be published and distributed

The Territorial finances are in a most satisfactory condition, and but for the delinquencies of several county Treasurers the exhibit would be much more favorable than the report of the treasurer shows Our educational interests are receiving greater attention from all classes, and lawlessness has been proportionately diminished

The tide of immigration has set in with such force during the past year, and our material interests have taken such rapid strides, that the necessity of forming one or more States out of the one hundred and fifty thousand square miles of territory now embraced under the name of Dakota is already pressing upon the people and the general government

The remodeling of our institutions and so amending our laws that we shall be fully prepared to meet these great responsibilities will require the exercise of sound and unselfish devotion of every official as well as of all the people of the Territory I esteem the privilege of having a part in laying the foundations of a new State, upon the broad principles of freedom, justice and equality, supplemented by wise local legislation, a higher honor than the State can ever bestow With these grave responsibilities resting upon the Executive, the Legislature and the people, the question arises Are our Territorial laws and institutions so far perfected that State organizations may safely follow and securely rest upon them? Are our tax laws so framed that all classes of property bear their equal and just proportion of the public burdens, and so carefully guarded that none escape the Assessor's list? Are the modes of procedure and the penalties ample and sufficient to insure the prompt and efficient collection of all taxes assessed? Are the finances of the various counties in such a sound condition that they will bear Congressional scrutiny? Do the laws governing the casting and counting of the votes of the people at elections insure absolute protection against frauds? Are our school laws adapted to the urgent and pressing necessities of the constantly increasing [illegible] of new settlers with large [illegible] districts, covering, as some of them do, from five to ten thousand square miles, altogether too large, and the varied interests therein too much diversified, to find efficient representation with the present district system and limited membership? Are not some of the counties embracing, as they do, a greater area than the State of Rhode Island, too large and unwieldly for the comfortable transaction of the public business? These are some of the questions which I have deemed it my duty to respectfully bring before you, and to suggest that their right solution may be justly regarded as a precedent to statehood and requisite to a government republican in form

The ordinary subjects which you will necessarily be called upon to consider may properly be stated in the following order

FINANCES

The report of the Treasurer shows that the total receipts were

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 1879	$4[illegible] 76
For the fiscal year ended November 30, 1880	4[illegible] 60
Total receipts for the last two fiscal years	$89,[illegible] 41

The total receipts for the two fiscal years prior to November 30th, 1878, amounted to but $38,805 55, showing an increase in the past two years of $50,[illegible], although the rate of three mills upon the dollar of the valuation has not been increased The receipts have been derived during the past two fiscal years from the following sources

From various sources	$68,676 89
From sale of 8 per cent funding warrants at par	11,176 22
From Ex-Treasurer John Clement on [illegible]	8 40
From sale of Codes and Laws of 1879	722 15
From sale of Fort Pierre ferry franchise	391 50
From the Territory's proportion of railroad tax for 1879	1,604 01
From Kidder county's proportion of railroad tax	890 11
From sundry sources	83 80
Total	$89,646 41
Balance of cash in treasury November 30th 1878	4,518 17
Making total resources for the past two years	$94,164 58

Total expenditures for the year ending November 30th, 1879

Paid Auditor's warrants	$42,402 71
Paid interest on warrants	3,100 41
Paid interest on funding warrants	572 95
Paid for exchange and express charges	123 63
	$46,[illegible] 73

Total expenditure for the year ending November 30th, 1880

Paid Auditor's warrants	$42,588 42
Paid interest on warrants	1,870 07
Paid interest on funding warrants	1,134 09
Paid for exchange and express charges	86 51
Total expenditures for past two years	$92,258 85
Leaving cash balance in treasury November 30th 1880	1,905 73
	$94,164 58

The report of the Auditor shows that warrants have between November 30th, 1878, and November 30th, 1880, amounting to $[illegible] 12, made up as follows

Transportation and maintenance of convicts	$22,050 94
Maintenance of insane at St Peters and Lincoln	4,509 42
Maintenance of insane in Dakota (including buildings)	25,089 71
Expended for return of fugitives from justice	770 30
Expended for deaf and dumb	331 00
Blind	133 08
Territorial Library	1,075 18
Supreme Court Reports	750 00
Salaries of Territorial officers and District Attorneys	10,577 92
Blanks and printing by Territorial Superintendent (old law)	289 50
Blanks and printing used by Auditor and Treasurer	264 17
Abstracts of lands by U S Land Offices	558 60
Blanks for election returns	17 50
	$[illegible] 699 12

The reports of the Treasurer and Auditor give a concise and detailed account of all the transactions in their respective offices, from both of which these aggregates are made up

The reports of the Treasurer and Auditor also show that the outstanding liabilities of the Territory on the 30th day of November 1880, were as follows

Auditor's registered warrants bearing interest	$8,370 00
Interest on same to November 30th 1880	56 12
Time warrant given on account of Insane Asylum due February 1st 1881	1,000 00
Interest on same to November 30th 1880	175 00
Eight per cent funding warrants due May and June 1881	14,116 22
Interest on same to November 30th 1880	94 51
Auditor's warrants outstanding (not registered)	616 08
Total	$24,518 [illegible]
From which may be deducted cash in treasury	1,905 73
Total indebtedness less cash in treasury November 30th 1880	$22,612 69

To meet this indebtedness and carry on the government there are taxes due from the various counties for the year 1880 amounting to $62,062 08, also delinquent taxes against various counties for the year 1878 amounting to $11,783 71, for the year 1878 $7,838 29 for the year 1877, $3,689 67 Making the total assets, $85,373 68

If these delinquent taxes could be relied upon as valid resources there would be a handsome surplus after paying the Territorial expenses for the present fiscal year, and paying and retiring every form of outstanding indebtedness against the Territory, but unfortunately as I think, the law is not specific enough in providing the necessary machinery for assessing and promptly collecting the taxes from the various counties hence I infer that quite a large percentage of the delinquent taxes will not be made available I am however, of the opinion that the Territorial Treasurer will be able to enforce the payment of a sufficient amount to meet all the requirements for carrying on the government, and to pay off the entire indebtedness of the Territory before the first day of April 1881

I would also recommend as a measure of reform that provision be made by law for the appointment of a financial agent of the Territory, to be known as the "Commissioner of Finance and Banking," whose duty it should be to make careful examinations of the books and accounts of the Territorial Treasurer, Auditor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the several County Treasurers as often as twice during each year, and oftener if special occasion required, and make report thereof in writing to the Executive at the end of each year, and especially when the condition should be such as to require immediate or special procedure for public protection

The accounts of the financial officers of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages the civil townships and the school districts and other municipal officers should as far as possible, be included in the scope of his duties, as well as of all officers, such as County Superintendents of public schools, whose duty it may be to either handle or apportion and order payment of public funds

Inasmuch as the law passed at the last session requiring all private banking institutions to file annually, with the Secretary of the Territory, statements of their assets and liabilities has not been complied with to any considerable extent, I would recommend that the proposed Commissioner be also authorized to make careful examination of the books and papers of every private or Territorial banking house, and of any other moneyed or insurance institution, and report their condition in the same manner to the Executive, all to be by him reported to the Legislative Assembly

This plan would avoid the difficulty now complained of that the present law unnecessarily exposes the private business of such financial institutions, leaving the examination to be made by a discreet and efficient public officer, having no object but to see that the public were not misled in regard to the standing of such institutions or persons

If deemed advisable this officer could also be charged with the duty of examining the financial condition of each county, the legality and regularity of their fiscal affairs and the validity of the warrants, bonds and other evidences of debt issued by their officers

The school districts of the Territory, under special and local laws, are issuing bonds for the purpose of building school houses, and irregularity is complained of as to some of these, and the Territory has no proper officer charged with the duty of inspecting and aiding in the correction of such cases

In financial transactions, Territorial, county, or more local, nothing costs so dearly as lack of uniformity of law, irregularity of procedure and account, and inefficiency of disbursing officers The volume of such transactions is increasing very rapidly, and loss must come and continue by many through irregularity, and by all through high interest and other charges, until a uniform law shall be systematically executed in all these departments The time is at hand to prepare for the large responsibilities of the near future

TAXATION

The organic law provides that [illegible] shall be passed impairing the rights of private property or making any discrimination in taxing different kinds of property, but all property subject to taxation shall be taxed in proportion to its value" Nearly all of the States have embodied in their constitutions the great principle that all classes of property shall be taxed equally and proportionately It therefore becomes our imperative duty as we approach statehood to examine our tax laws carefully and see that they conform to the great principle laid down for our present and future guidance

I would therefore recommend that a careful revision of the tax laws be made, and that all new sources of revenues from property, now escaping, be brought within the Assessor's list, to the end that the public burdens may be equalized, and that the rate of taxation be kept at the lowest possible figure It will be with great reluctance that I give my assent to any measure that will increase the present rate of taxation, as I am confident that with proper changes in our tax laws whereby all the property subject to taxation can be brought within the Assessor's list, the Territorial revenues will be sufficient, with rigid economy, to meet the increasing expenditures

I am in receipt of communications from various portions of the Territory expressing the opinion that the time for listing property ought to be changed from February to April or May, as many persons owning personal property, as well as real estate, leave the territory during the winter season, and thus escape taxation

I am inclined to concur in these views, and to recommend that the listing of property should take place in April or May, and that the financial year should commence on the 1st of June

If these changes were made all assessments would take place at a period of the year showing the greatest development in all parts of the territory Under the present law the listing is made in February The territorial board of equalization meets the second week in June and levies the territorial tax upon the counties in proportion to the whole amount of assessment returned, yet under the present system the county officials in each county deduct the amount of all taxes which they have failed to collect when remitting the percentage due the Territory, thus rendering it absolutely impossible for the Territorial Treasurer to test the accuracy of the reports and payments made to him by the various County Treasurers

The reduction or abatement of large sums at the will of the county officers renders the actual resources of the territory so uncertain that a higher percentage is necessarily fixed upon all the counties to make good this deficit

I therefore recommend that the several counties be required to pay into the territorial treasury, in fixed installments, the percentage levied by the Territorial Board of Equalization upon the full amount of the assessed value in each county

The power to reduce or abate a Territorial or State tax should always remain in the hands of the legislative assembly, and if any county has been unjustly taxed, or has suffered from some great calamity, the legislature can, upon application, always grant relief

The delay in making the Territorial assessments available also causes a large loss of interest, under the present system of collection For instance the Territorial tax for 1880, amounting to $62,062 08 was levied on the second Monday of June last and placed in the hands of the County Treasurers the first of July yet this tax will not be regarded as delinquent until February, 1881, and under the present practice a considerable portion of it will not be paid over by the County Treasurers until November, 1881, notwithstanding the Territorial Treasurer will be compelled to pay interest upon outstanding warrants during a considerable portion of that point

I see no good reason why this tax could not be paid by the counties within the year in which it is levied, and thus enable the Territorial Treasurer to pay the warrants promptly as they are issued by the Auditor

It may suggest that taxes must come from the crops, which is undoubtedly true but I apprehend that there is ample time to harvest and market the crops before the 31st day of December, thus closing up the year without a tax lien resting on the property

Under the present system we are always one year behind, and there are strong suspicions abroad that the County Treasurers, in whose hands these public revenues rest, are more largely benefited by this unusual delay than the tax payer

I have also been advised that in some populous counties taxes cannot be enforced for the reason that no one will bid upon valuable property when put up at tax sale, consequently large amounts of delinquent taxes remain uncollected, while these counties are issuing interest bearing warrants and bonds to meet outstanding indebtedness In order to make the collection of taxes more certain and effective I would suggest that the law be so amended that whenever property is offered at tax sale and no one appears to bid the amount required to pay the taxes and cost, that the treasurer of the county, town or city, assessing such tax, be authorized to bid the required amount and issue a certificate, which shall become a lien upon the property for the amount at which it was bid off, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month for the first six months, and one and a half per cent a month thereafter until such certificate is redeemed by the owner of the property or enforced by the county, town or city for the benefit of the holder and title secured thereto

These certificates when duly authenticated by the county officials would be eagerly sought for by investors, and all delinquent taxes upon real estate property which could not otherwise be made available, would become cash in the treasury, and outstanding warrants and certificates could be promptly met This plan with a liberal reduction for prompt payment has been adopted by the government in the District of Columbia, and has worked admirably in improving its disordered finances

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

For a full history of the pressing necessity under which this Hospital was commenced by my predecessor, Governor Howard, I respectfully refer you to his message upon this subject For detailed and exhaustive information in regard to the workings and beneficent results attained at this institution in nineteen and two thirds months during which it has been in operation up to Nov 30th, 1880, you are referred to the reports of the Medical Superintendent, Matron and Steward accompanying the report of the Trustees

The report of the Medical Superintendent shows that fifty-two patients have been received and treated during the period above named Twenty-one of these were transferred from the Hospital for the Insane at St Peters and from the Lincoln Hospital, where they had been kept under contract The remaining thirty-one patients have been received under the law from the various counties Twenty-five of the whole number were chronic cases of more than two years standing yet the report shows that about twenty per cent of the whole number treated since the Hospital was established have been discharged as fully recovered This result indicates that about fifty per cent of all who received treatment in the early stages of Insanity recover, and proves the absolute obligation of the people to provide speedy and adequate accommodations for the treatment of this unfortunate class The report also shows that the average weekly per capita cost for maintenance and clothing of patients, including the board of officers and employees, has been but $1 38 1 5 which indicates economy and good management, especially when it is considered that nearly five thousand dollars of the various sums appropriated by the Legislature remain unexpended I very much doubt if a country farm or poor house can be found, even in New England, where the weekly per capita cost of paupers will not range higher than the patients at the Dakota Hospital

Through the energetic efforts of our delegate, Hon G G Bennett, Congress appropriated at its last session the entire section embracing 640 acres of land where the Hospital buildings now stand, for a permanent Hospital Farm, and in my annual report to the Secretary of the Interior last year I made a strong appeal to him to aid the Territory in securing from Congress, an appropriation for permanent Hospital buildings I fear however, that so many other matters will engross the attention of Congress during the few remaining weeks of its present session, that no such appropriation will be secured

The pressing necessity therefore, of providing accommodations for [illegible] seventy five to one hundred patients, during the next two years, will have to be met by this Legislature The present combustible structures, although they have answered a very good purpose and are far preferable for the safe keeping of insane persons than the cold and sometimes loathsome prisons and jails in which the violently insane were confined before the Hospital was established are wholly unfitted to meet the present requirements I cannot therefore too strongly recommend that you give careful consideration to that portion of the Medical Superintendent's report advising the erection of a plain brick structure, suitable for the accommodation of seventy-five patients, which would ultimately form one wing of a Hospital large enough to accommodate all of the insane in the southern part of the Territory The severity of the weather during the winter season precludes the use of wood in the construction of building of this character, unless expensive inside ceilings of tongued and grooved hard wood are used and even in that event the piercing winds and frost will after a few years find access through the apertures induced by the contest expansion and contraction of the wood

It is not my intention to recommend increased taxation upon the whole territory to meet this extraordinary expenditure

If the work is undertaken, I would recommend that the board of Trustees be enlarge to five or seven members, instead of three as now provided by law, that a portion of the Trustees be selected from different sections of the Territory, that a sufficient amount of bonds be issued bearing six per cent interest and to be known as the Insane Hospital Bonds, to erect and furnish the new building These bonds could be authorized early in your session containing a provision that in case Southern Dakota should be admitted into the Union as a state, the new state should assume and pay them at maturity

With this provision, Congress would without doubt, sanction the bonds at its present session, as an act of necessity and humanity, which would make them a good investment at par, and perhaps a small premium might be realized upon them

The work could be commenced as soon as the season opens and the new building could be completed and ready for occupancy before another cold season sets in, and in the meantime temporary sleeping accommodations could be provided for some of the more quiet patients in the attic of the present building, which would enable the Superintendent to care for the violent cases thrown upon the territory during the summer from the various counties while the new building was being constructed

In closing my suggestions in regard to the management of the Hospital for the Insane, I wish to warmly commend the faithful and efficient services of the present Trustees, and also express my confidence in the skill and ability of the present Medical Superintendent, Dr S B McGlumphy, and to urge upon your attention, the recommendations made by him in his report in relation to the improvements upon the farm, and for the comfortable care of patients and employees

While in the ordinary pursuits of business, I should hesitate to recommend an increase of salaries or compensation, I am constrained to endorse the suggestions made by the Trustees in their report that an increase should be made in the salary of the Medical Superintendent (which is but $63 33⅓ per month, or about the usual price paid for a good mechanic)

The report of the Steward is very full and complete, showing much care and system in the management of his department

TERRITORIAL PRISON

A contract was made by Governor Pennington, August 20, 1877, with the authorities of the House of Correction at Detroit, Michigan, for the reception and safe keeping of the Territorial prisoners at $1 50 per week for those remaining less than two years, and $1 25 per week for those remaining more than two years This contract continues in force until cancelled by giving three month's notice

It appears from the Auditor's report that the Territory has paid during the past four years for the support of convicts at Detroit the sum of $14,602 76 The cost of transporting prisoners from the various counties to Detroit during the same period, has amounted to $27,-203 28 making total cost for transporting and keeping the territorial prisoners for the before mentioned period $41,-805 04 This sum under judicious management would have built and fitted up a Penitentiary of sufficient capacity for the safe keeping and employment of 125 prisoners which is a larger number than the Territory has ever had in the Detroit prison

While I make no criticism upon the management of the prison at Detroit I feel assured that these convicts ought to be self-supporting, in fact, many of the State Prisons have been sources of revenue I am therefore clearly of the opinion that a change is imperatively demanded in the system of transporting and keeping our convicts so far away from the place of their conviction

A bill has been introduced in Congress, by Hon G G Bennett, appropriating $10,000 00 for the erection of a Penitentiary in this Territory, and in my annual report to the secretary of the Interior, I took occasion to urge upon him the importance of recommending an appropriation for this purpose, which request I am happy to say, the Secretary incorporated in his annual report I have also recently addressed a communication to the chairman of the committee on Appropriations of the United States House of Representatives, setting forth the justice and necessity for an appropriation sufficient for the erection of a Penitentiary in this Territory, and I am not without hope of favorable action by the present Congress If, however, this expectation should fail, your early attention is respectfully called to this important subject

There are now about ninety convicts in the prison at Detroit, and, judging from the increasing numbers, during the past year, provision will be required for a much larger number during the next two years

PARDONS

During the past two years, or since the last report made, January 31st, 1879 eighteen (18) pardons, one (1) commutation from a death sentence to imprisonment for life, and four (4) reprieves have been granted

Of this number eleven (11) were granted by Governor Howard, eight (8) by Secretary and Acting Governor Hand, and two (2) pardons and two (2) reprieves by myself

I have exercised the pardoning power only in cases where I have been enabled to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances under which the crime was committed, and the effect that the exercise of executive clemency would have upon the criminal and the community where the conviction was had I cannot so well state my own views in regard to the exercise of this high prerogative as to quote the following paragraph from the last biennial message of my esteemed predecessor, the late Governor Howard

"In my view the Executive has no right to use this high prerogative in a way that can weaken the power of the law to restrain crime Neither sympathy nor prejudice should be permitted to break the force of a just judgment, except upon the strongest claims of humanity or in some case where the punishment under the law could not have been foreseen The uncertainty with which punishment, although not excessive, must and will follow conviction is what restrains crime It is believed fidelity to the public in the exercise of this high prerogative will diminish crime and thus prove on a grand scale to be human and merciful"

REWARDS FOR THE ARREST OF CRIMINALS

The law authorizes the Governor to offer a reward for the arrest of criminals in only two cases, viz

For the apprehension of any convict who has escaped from the Territorial prison, or any person charged with a crime punishable with death,

It appears to me that highway robbery, burglary, arson, rape and other crimes whose commission would shock the community, might safely be added to the list of crimes for which rewards could be offered

EDUCATION

The interests of education are overshadowing compared with every other subject which will have your attention No subject involves so completely the common welfare in the present, and it transcends every other in future importance to our commonwealth

The whole character and the very life of the State is dependent upon the mental and moral health of the generations that come up constantly to comprise it Our laws, our liberties and our property will in a short time [illegible] upon the [illegible] education Not only those things that relate more directly to the mind, but all material enterprises and the productive forces of the people depend largely upon public education

The execution of the laws the administration of justice, the amelioration of society, and all the resources of the State will always show a direct relation to the educational work done for the children of the whole people of the state As the State includes all these and other interests within its powers and under its general control for systematic enforcement and regulation, so should it make a system of public schools a first great care of the state, and by uniform law and system bring all possible benefits of education to all the children equally, and without charge for the tuition throughout the commonwealth Upon such a plan only can the system of public education be defended, and upon that theory there is no power exercised by the State, not even the definition of crimes and the administration of justice, always by general law, which is so completely justified both in theory and by experience

This much is conceded by the previous legislature of Dakota, in most respects, and there remains the logical and public duty to carry out this idea practically in the laws for the establishment and enforcement of a system of public education 'The first people is that which has the best public schools, if not to say so to day it will be to morrow" We should therefore carefully do our duty to day, and prepare ourselves fully for the responsibilities of to morrow by considering our public school laws, and adopting the best practical system within our reach

Towards this result we may be bound as little as may be by accustomed methods, rejecting all not approved by good results

This interest is now so great as to be worthy of the most careful protection and encouragement, and the great dowry the United States has provided for us in this behalf and the tendency of the national policy demands also that our system should be perfected towards the reception and discharge of this trust This vast fund will render necessary a complete State system to administer it

The idea originally entertained by Congress was to grant the 16th section in each township for the exclusive benefit of schools within that township The funds derived by different townships were very unequal, and in the hands of so many local boards, much was lost or wasted That idea prevails no longer The grants of lands and funds by the Nation for education is to the State, the Commonwealth, for the benefit of all its people equally For this reason the state must authorize and enforce a uniform school system and care faithfully for this property and fund for the common good The State only has general legislative power and the right to authorize taxes, and in the use of these must act, for the best common good of all

This generalization of the institution of public education within the State has tended greatly to improve the system of all the States, and out of the common experience in late years valuable suggestions have come for the good of all.

The United States has lent its aid to this work and the Bureau of Education, with General John Eaton at its head, is doing an increasing and most valuable work for the good of all, and especially for the Territories and newer States, now forming their policy These results also enable you to study school systems freed from the special favor or objections that attach to special state laws

Under the patronage of the national bureau of education is a national Superintendent's association composed of all the states and many of the chief city superintendents in the country In response to the question, "what is the best system of schools for a state?" this body has made a report which was unanimously adopted and has just been printed It was drawn by Hon James H Smart, of Indiana and I quote a few of its general principles

I

THE SCHOOL A STATE INSTITUTION

As viewed by the people of the United States one of the parts of the United States called a State or Commonwealth is an institution which has for its purpose the realization of freedom in all its citizens

It must exercise all those functions necessary to this end except such as are delegated to the general government of the United States

National freedom can not be realized without general education

Experience has shown that voluntary associational enterprise is not adequate to secure general education and that education will not become general unless it is fostered by a wise system of laws

It is therefore the duty of the State to provide by law for a thorough and efficient system of schools which shall be equally open to all

II

"THE SYSTEM MUST BE COMPULSORY"

It is not enough that the State makes by its laws a system of schools possible The system must be a compulsory system The State should compel the location establishment and maintenance of a sufficient number of schools for the education of its children

If it were left to each locality to establish schools or not at its will, the system would in no sense become a general system A permissive system would become no system at all

III

"THE DOCTRINE OF EQUALIZATION

"All the citizens of the State are governed by the same system of laws The laws of the State are an outgrowth of the intelligence of the citizens A limitation of intelligence is a limitation of citizenship and ignorance on the part of some is an abridgment of the liberty of others Hence every citizen is benefitted by and therefore has an interest in the intelligence of every other citizen

Thus an equalization of benefits arises from a uniform system upon this is based the principle of equal obligation

In the maintenance of a general system of schools the State should therefore establish the principle that the property of the State should educate the children of the State It should therefore levy and collect a tax upon the property of its citizens and the proceeds of this tax should be equally distributed among the children of the State and should be used for tuition purposes only"

There follows this a strong argument in favor of what is known as the township system of school government as compared with the small and independent school districts With the former it is and with the latter it is not possible to apply the benefits of a public system of education equally and uniformly

The fewer officers and less number of separate accounts, the greater ease of supervision and the less waste from extended machinery, the freedom from too great personal or family influences, and the nearer approach to clear public duty in the acts of officers are only part of the benefits resulting from the township system Its adoption would bring the school system into harmony with all the other civil machinery, from which, however, it should properly be separated in officers and agents Your consideration of this entire subject in the broadest sense of present usefulness and future importance, is respectfully solicited

Your attention is invited to the exhaustive report of General W H H Beadle, superintendent of Public Instruction, accompanying this, and to the important and interesting subjects and plans therein discussed You will find material for thoughtful consideration upon many points, and a considerate study of the present needs of the Territory in the matter of education

It is a subject of regret that many of the counties, and some of these large ones, have made no reports whatever of the school statistics and accounts, and others have made very incomplete ones The causes of this are largely found in the present defective laws, and often, no doubt, in the limit placed upon the pay of County Superintendents

From the reports received and careful estimates made of the remainder, it is concluded that not less than $200,000 have been expended for schools within the year, and the amount must rapidly increase with our present growth

This interest is great enough financially, as well as otherwise, to attract your interest and careful consideration The territory can so shape and perfect its school system as to need little changes when statehood comes, and the better the adjustment now, the easier will be the duty then, when other subjects will press for attention

The question of providing for a territorial board of education will soon have to be met in order to carry out to its legitimate results the system proposed in the able report of Superintendent Smart, from which I have quoted, and to which your attention is especially called

I am inclined to the opinion however, that with proper aid and support by the way of judicious amendments to our school laws, that the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction will be able to so improve our present school system, that the Educational Board may be dispensed with for the present

The salary of the Superintendent, which is but fifty dollars per month, or six hundred dollars a year, seems to me altogether disproportionate to the increasing duties and responsibilities of this important office

The law now provides that the governor shall make contracts with the authorities of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska for the education of the deaf and dumb or blind persons in this territory

Under this provision, arrangements were made by my predecessor with the "Iowa college for the blind," situated at Vinton Iowa, where three (3) blind pupils are now supported and their education cared for in an acceptable manner

Arrangements were also made with the Iowa Institution for the deaf and dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa for the reception and education of our deaf and dumb at $15 00 per month for each pupil

We now have two (2) pupils in that Institution, and there are several other applications for admission now pending I am advised that an Institution for the education of deaf mutes has recently been established within our own borders at Sioux Falls and that an application will be made by this Legislature for aid in some form In view therefore of the increasing number of this unfortunate class, requiring aid, I recommend that the law be so changed that arrangements can be made for the support of deaf mutes with any proper and reasonable Institution in the Territory, unless it should be thought advisable to establish a Territorial Institution for that purpose,

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Yankton having been the largest city has been the seat of government since the Territory was organized The recent remarkable developments in the central and northern portions of the Territory, seems to have aroused the aspirations of the people in other growing towns to secure the capital, which may bring the subject of public buildings prominently before the Legislature

It occurs to me that there are two practical methods to secure the necessary buildings without ultimate cost to the Territory One would be to adopt the Nebraska plan of securing a quantity of land in a central and accessable location, and dispose of the excess after laying out the public grounds, for a sufficient amount to repay the cost of the public buildings The other plan would involve receiving propositions from suitable localities for furnishing proper capitol buildings without cost to the Territory

I do not think it would be advisable to take decided action upon this important matter at the present session, unless reliable guarantees are offered that some town or county will furnish suitable capitol buildings before the meeting of another legislative session

With the exception of furnishing adequate accommodations for the safe keeping of Territorial prisoners, and for the comfortable care and treatment of the insane, I feel constrained to advise against any extraordinary expenditure for public buildings for the present

TERRITORIAL MILITIA

Chapter 30 of the Revised Code provides for an enrolled and an active volunteer militia, but notwithstanding the recently published statement alleged to have been made by one of the principal chiefs of the Sioux Nation that he had four thousand well armed warriors at his command, the Territory of Dakota, with nearly one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, has not one regularly enrolled and equipped company of militia in readiness for active service, in case of trouble between the Indian tribes or between the Indians and white settlers, or even to put down riot or disorder

I find, upon an examination of the records in the executive office, statements from the war department showing that large quantities of arms and ammunition have been charged up to Dakota, yet one of my predecessors says in his annual message to the legislature 'If the territory owns a musket, cartridge or arms, ordinance or accoutrements of any kind, I have never been officially informed of the fact"

The law seems to have become inoperative for want of proper penalties to secure accountability and for the further reason, I apprehend, that it did not provide for the payment of rent for armories, that each company organization might have a home and a safe place where their arms, ammunition and accoutrements should always be kept when not in use

From recent inquiry at the war department I find that the territory's quota of arms has been largely overdrawn, yet under joint resolutions of congress, approved July 3d, 1876, March 3d, 1877, and May 16th, 1878, I can secure for territorial use two thousand rifles, one hundred thousand cartridges and probably other accoutrements, by giving security that the arms shall be safely kept and properly accounted for

Information from many sections of the territory leads me to believe that the people are willing to sustain two or three regiments of volunteer territorial militia, and I have received communications from officers of independent organizations, and from officers and soldiers who have served in the union army strongly urging that the militia law should be put in force

In order to make the present law effective, I would recommend that amendments be made which would make it conform somewhat to the Iowa law for sustaining an active volunteer militia The expense for armories for the use of each company might be limited to fifty dollars a year, which sum, if insufficient in some localities, would, without doubt, be increased to the necessary amount by the company And instead of requiring the regiments to muster as a brigade, provision could be made for annual regimental musters

If three regiments were provided for, the companies could be accepted with a minimum number of forty men each, so located that one regiment could be mustered in Southern Dakota, one in the Black Hills and one in Northern Dakota

It may be objected that the appropriations necessary to secure a small active force, upon the Iowa plan, would increase the rate of taxation, but I am of the opinion that the large increase in the taxable property of the Territory will produce ample revenue at the present rate of Territorial taxation to meet this expenditure

While I do not apprehend any immediate trouble with the large number of Indians located permanently within our borders, it seems to me but the part of wisdom to place ourselves in a position where the Executive authority could have some force at command to repel outbreaks upon our borders, and to preserve the peace whenever the civil power is inadequate

IMMIGRATION—MINING AND AGRICULTURE

I am not advised of the reasons which induced the legislature to abolish the Bureau of Immigration at a time when it would seem that the true interests of the Territory demanded that reliable information in regard to the resources of Dakota, should be furnished to immigrants from the old world, as well as to our own countrymen seeking western homes

The agricultural and mineral developments of the territory have arrived at that stage, where some intelligent action should be taken to acquaint other sections with the successful methods employed in these thriving interests

I, therefore, suggest the propriety of creating a Board of three Commissioners, to be known as "the Board of Immigration, Mining and Agriculture," to be composed of one person located in Southern Dakota, whose experience and qualifications would fit him to prepare statistical information which would be useful to settlers, one member of the Board to be located at the Black Hills, whose knowledge and experience in mining would enable him to prepare for publication and distribution reliable statistical information in regard to mining and the mineral resources of the Territory including the regions supposed to contain coal beds, the other member of the Board to be located in Northern Dakota, whose practical experience and education would fit him to prepare for publication and distribution reliable statistics in regard to the quality of the soil and its capacity for producing cereals, ordinary farm products and its adaptability for stock-raising—giving specific information in regard to the localities best adapted to the different classes of agricultural developments

The Board should have authority to employ a Secretary, and to hold at least four sessions yearly for the preparation of documents for distribution, and to arrange for holding at least one public meeting annually in each Council district, for the instruction of the discussion of improved plans and improved machinery, for the development of the interests represented by the board

The Secretary to be paid a reasonable annual salary, and the members of the Board a reasonable per diem for the time actually spent in performance of their duties and the actual expenses paid by each member when from his home

The Northern Pacific railroad has demonstrated what can be done by the diffusion of information, and by a judicious exhibition of the products of the country through which its road passes, and I am advised that this and other railroad corporations having land grants will place before the different sections of the country a still larger variety of products during the present year

The sections of the Territory remote from the railroad lands should not be left without settlements for want of a proper presentation of their resources, nor should the agricultural and mining developments in the counties around the Black Hills be left without a proper presentation of their marvelous productions A full description of the picturesque scenery in the southern portion of that section, and the pure water and bracing air found there during the heated term, if properly laid before the public, would soon make that section a favorite place of summer resort

RAILROADS

The railroad developments have been most extraordinary in all parts of the Territory during the two past years

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul company has extended its lines across the southeastern portion of the Territory to Yankton and Running Water, on the Missouri river and will soon have another line running via Mitchell to Chamberlain, a point on the east bank of the Missouri river on its route to the Black Hills

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has extended its system of roads to Watertown, and its Black Hills line is now completed to the Missouri river, at the new town of Pierre, leaving but about 175 miles between that point and Deadwood

The silver spike has been driven by the Northern Pacific company at the Montana line, and that great corporation now has nearly four hundred miles of well equipped road completed and in operation within our borders

Nearly one thousand miles of thoroughly built and well equipped railroad are in active operation, and from 200 to 300 miles more will be ready for the rails early in the coming season

Large and prosperous towns have been built up along these lines where, two years ago, nothing was visible but the trackless prairie From a casual examination of our railroad laws I am inclined to think they are pretty well guarded

The law fixing a per centage upon the gross receipts of a railroad in lieu of other taxes may be open to some objections, but it has this merit All roads are taxed proportionately upon their business according to the time they have been in operation The question of properly adjusting tariff rates upon farm products, which are necessarily transported long distances to market, and upon coal, to supply the rapidly increasing population in the timberless portions of the Territory, should receive immediate attention by the officers of these corporations, otherwise it may be necessary to provide for a Board of Railroad Commissioners in order to protect the people against extortionate charges for transportation The railroad is a great civilizer, and has aided wonderfully in the rapid development of Dakota, yet the managers of these corporations must not forget, in their desire for immediate returns, the story of the goose that laid the golden eggs

The most successful railroad arrangement is that which fixes its tariffs at such medium rates as each class of products or of merchandise will bear, and at the same time insure reasonable ultimate returns to its stockholders Railroad corporations should always keep on good terms with their patrons, as their true interests are identical

ELECTION AND MUNICIPAL LAWS

One of the first requirements of the people of the Territory desiring to assume the functions of a state will be that their laws shall guarantee *a fair vote and honest count*, and from a careful examination of the various forms of conducting elections, I am fully convinced that this requirement can only be secured by the enactment of a well guarded registry law, whereby every person having the legal right to vote in any precinct may apply to the Register and have his name listed before the election takes place, or when he is personally known to the Register his name can be placed upon the list on election day This plan settles all disputed cases before the polls open, and leaves the Judges little discretion, except to identify the votes and check their names as the votes are deposited

It also throws a strong safeguard around the count, as the number of ballots in the box must agree with the number of names checked as having voted

In order, however to insure an accurate count and correct canvass, the ballots should be preserved until after the expiration of the final result, The necessity for the last provision has forcibly impressed itself upon my mind while acting recently upon the Territorial Canvassing Board

Under existing law and the continuous rulings of the Board, more than one thousand votes, probably intended for one of the candidates for Delegate to Congress, at the last election, could not be counted for him, neither could the Board call for the record or the ballots actually cast As the election laws now stand I see no reason why three or four careless or dishonest County Clerks could not, through an apparent error in transcribing the names of candidates, overthrow a plurality of thousands in populous counties, changing the whole result, thus thwarting the will of the people

I cannot but regard the laws for the election of Territorial officers exceedingly loose and dangerous, requiring amendments before another election I do not, however, wish to be understood as recommending any amendment, requiring the payment of poll or other taxes before registering or voting

In this connection I desire to suggest amendments to the law in relation to jurors The Statute now provides that the County Commissioners shall draw the jurors from the names on the tax list I think that an amendment requiring the officials of townships and incorporated cities, towns and villages to furnish the County Commissioners with a list of names in proportion to the legal voters therein, would secure a better selection of names from which to draw the jurors, and also do away with the too common practice of selecting talesmen, who not unfrequently prove to be unsuitable persons

The tendency of public sentiment in the thickly settled portions of the Territory seems to be strongly drifting towards township, village and municipal control

The people seem to have outgrown the county system of municipal management which has not unfrequently, through the manipulations of the caucus or through bad appointments in the organization of new counties, loaded them with heavy taxes and unjust debts, and in some instances fastened upon the people a set of bad officers whom it would be almost impossible to shake off under the present system

The law now fixes the number of legal voters who may apply for the organization of new counties at fifty Experience has shown that the first fifty individuals who take steps in securing government land in an unorganized county are not in many cases actual settlers or founders of the institutions which will ultimately make the county prosperous A man without a family can make himself a legal voter in half a dozen counties within six months, if he choses to arrange for a domicil in each, and it is notorious that great frauds have been practiced upon honest settlers by professional claimants to government land, in unorganized counties

Petitions have been received at the Executive office, bearing the names of fifty persons duly certified as legal voters in an unorganized county

In several instances recently an investigation has proven that more than half of the petitioners had families or homes in other places

It has also been proven by the census enumeration, that at the time some of these petitions were signed, not one quarter of the names of the petitioners appeared upon the enumerator's list as residents and voters in the county I am clearly of the opinion that the law should be so changed that new counties cannot be organized until it is proven that they contain one hundred *bona fide* settlers and legal voters

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The part of our Civil Code, relating to the contract and solemnization of marriage, seems to be sufficiently definite so far as it goes The present law, however, requires the celebrant only to keep a private record of marriages solemnized by him

This is wholly inadequate to prevent false personations, and to secure permanent available proof of the marriage The proof should be made available at all times for the public use and for the protection of both parties, particularly for the protection of the woman

I, therefore, recommend the passage of a law which shall require, in addition to the present provisions, that parties intending marriage shall first procure a license from the Register of Deeds of the county, to whom they shall give their names and ages, names of parents, places of nativity, and such other facts as will satisfy that officer that they may lawfully be married

These facts should be recited in the license and it should be signed by the officer, under seal, for a proper fee, which should be sufficient to pay for the record of it afterwards This license should be a prerequisite to any officer, Minister or Priest, to perform the ceremony

The celebrant should then certify upon the same paper the fact of marriage, with two witnesses, and return it to the issuing officer for record

The previous payment of the fee would render the return and record more certain, and the celebrant should himself make such return, instead of leaving it to be done by the contracting parties

I would also recommend that a law be passed requiring at least one year residence in the territory before application can be made for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony

THE TRANSITION FROM TERRITORIAL TO STATE GOVERNMENT

The area of Dakota is thirteen thousand (13,000) square miles larger than Minnesota and Iowa combined By extending its western line a short distance into Wyoming and Montana, still leaving two hundred thousand square miles in those territories, three large states could be formed with natural boundaries

The whole sisterhood remaining bound together by a community of interests and the pride of a common name, which would carry great weight in the national councils when the names of Southern, Western and Northern Dakota should be added to the states of the union

As to the names or number of States, the particular lines of division or the exact time when the first state shall be admitted, I have no recommendation to make, except that we place the territory in such a position that the people may be prepared for any of the proposed changes In order, however, to carry out any plan of division it seems to me that congressional action must first be secured, and unless the bill before congress should become a law during the present session in order to secure early action in the next session, we must go to congress with a perfected code of equal and just laws, with a sound educational system, and with such a financial record that the new states can safely be intrusted with the control and disposition of the five million acres of school lands already placed in trust for the people, and such other donations from the public domain as the new situation would demand

The numerous pressing subjects requiring legislation, to which your attention has been especially called, together with the local matters upon which your constituents will expect you to act, and the preparation of measures for [illegible] on the Territorial government [illegible] doubtedly engross nearly all of [illegible] allowed by law for the present [illegible] If, therefore, you should find [illegible] ble to consider measures [illegible] properly laying the foundat[illegible] States, I would suggest the p[illegible] your memorializing Congress [illegible] that provision be made for a spe[illegible] sion of the Legislature, to meet [illegible] of June or September, to deter[illegible] questions relating to admiss[illegible] justment of common interest[illegible] perfect all needed legislation [illegible] conform to the changes agreed [illegible] This work could all be acco[illegible] within two months, and the[illegible] would have ample time during [illegible] journment to confer fully with [illegible] stituents and ascertain the [illegible] masses of the people upon all [illegible] portant subjects.

If this or some similar course [illegible] be pursued, I apprehend [illegible] united voice of the people [illegible] pressed through their repre[illegible] would carry such weight [illegible] action could be secured in the [illegible] gress

LIBRARY.

The law Library has become [illegible] ful to members of the legal [illegible] and the miscellaneous books [illegible] ments afford valuable inform[illegible] classes of our citizens I trust [illegible] able appropriations will be [illegible] keeping the Library insured [illegible] other incidental expenses.

I would suggest that a sm[illegible] priation be made for the p[illegible] such reports as are necessary [illegible] partial sets

It has also occurred to m[illegible] would be well to encourage the p[illegible] ization of the "Dakota H[illegible] Society" or the formation of a s[illegible] ciety, by providing space in the [illegible] occupied by the Library for [illegible] keeping of any historical pap[illegible] nected with the early history [illegible] Territory

REPORTS

The very full and instructive [illegible] of Hon E A Sherman, Territorial [illegible] itor, W H McVay, Territorial [illegible] urer, Gen W H H Beadle, Super[illegible] tendent of Public Instruction, H[illegible] R. Sanborn, R v Joseph Ward, G[illegible] Alexander Hughes Trustees for [illegible] Hospital for Insane (accompanied [illegible] reports of the Medical Superint[illegible] matron and steward) and the H[illegible] H Hand, custodian of the ter[illegible] library are herewith submitted wi[illegible] earnest request that the legislative [illegible] sembly provide for the printing of a [illegible] able number of each for present u[illegible] for future reference

REVISED CODES

I am advised that the addition [illegible] vised codes provided for by the [illegible] ture of 1877, has been exhau[illegible] many officers who are entitled [illegible] copies, have not been able to [illegible] them I regard it of the highest [illegible] tance that territorial officers [illegible] provided with the laws, which [illegible] be called upon to execute I trust, [illegible] fore, that provision will be made, [illegible] ply the deficiency, and that extra [illegible] of the laws may be placed on sale [illegible] benefit of the public at a small p[illegible] age above the actual cost

I shall not attempt to discuss [illegible] al affairs to any considerable ext[illegible] power that makes the Pres[illegible] Congress, *the sovereign people* [illegible] country, have recently assured [illegible] tions of the Earth that this g[illegible] public, the beacon light of Liberty [illegible] not perish That the United St[illegible] America will in the plentitude [illegible] power continue to furnish home[illegible] lawful protection to the oppressed [illegible] lands, demanding only in return [illegible] allegiance to our Constitution and [illegible] questioned loyalty to every star [illegible] glorious Flag

Allow me in closing this already [illegible] extended communication to expre[illegible] hope that our mutual relations ma[illegible] most friendly, frank and cordial, [illegible] that when the work committed to [illegible] hands is accomplished, the well [illegible] good and faithful servant may greet [illegible] and all

N G ORDWAY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Jan 12th, 1881

Representative Clardy has receive[illegible] petition from ninety five steamboat [illegible] tains and pilots of St Louis, urging [illegible] orable action on the bill known as [illegible] "McLane marine hospital service [illegible]"

The official census returns for F[illegible] complete place the population at [illegible] 566, of which 134,931 are male, [illegible] females, 256,615 native, 9,6[illegible] [illegible] 141,249 white, and 125,317 colored, [illegible] ing 18 Chinese and 37 Indians.

The superintendent of the census [illegible] the secretary of the interior last F[illegible] for transmission to congress, a comm[illegible] cation asking for an additional appr[illegible] ation of $400,000 for the complet[illegible] the census work and the publicat[illegible] the results

Senator Kernan has introduced in [illegible] senate a bill repealing the silver d[illegible] law and providing 'that the secreta[illegible] the treasury shall hereafter purch[illegible] silver bullion and coin of said stan[illegible] silver dollars only such amount [illegible] may find necessary to meet the dem[illegible] for said dollars"

The house committee on po[illegible] and post roads, have instructed Rep[illegible] sentative Monroe to report favor[illegible] the house his bill, which provides [illegible] the rate of postage on second class p[illegible] lications deposited in the letter carrier [illegible] office for delivery shall be uniform at [illegible] cents a pound

An assault upon that venerable [illegible] bug, the grand jury system, is made [illegible] the Fargo Argus It is to be hoped [illegible] our constitution builders will not for[illegible] to insert a clause that will forever ba[illegible] the institution from the state of Dak[illegible] It is useless, expensive and dangerous [illegible] individual character

Upon the subject of the admiss[illegible] Dakota into the union, the Rapid C[illegible] Journal says

Above everything prompt action is [illegible] in our legislative body in order that [illegible] bill for admission passes congress we [illegible] be compelled to wait for two years bef[illegible] constitutional convention is called [illegible] step is taken at the session of our [illegible] the present winter our territory will be [illegible] enabled to take the rank to which her [illegible] resources justly entitle her

A Washington telegram of the 7th [illegible] the friends of Senator Paddock are [illegible] formed that there is every prospect of [illegible] re-election from Nebraska. It is thought that there will be votes cast at first [illegible] him, General Van Wyck, Judges Dundy, Mason and Weaver. It is expected, however, that the contest will be [illegible] ually between Van Wyck and Paddock, and that the various elements will c[illegible] solidate on Paddock against the fo[illegible] candidate

The legislature of Dakota organized this noon by the election of Hon Geo H Walsh as president of the council and Dr J A Harding as speaker of the house, the subordinate positions being filled by persons from various sections. This organization is in accordance with the best interests of all sections and it gives to both bodies able presiding officers The arrangement will prove satisfactory to all concerned in the welfare of the territory

The Chinese treaty received at the state department was signed at Pekin on the 17th of November It authorizes the American government at its sole discretion to regulate, limit, or suspend the immigration of Chinese laborers when the public welfare requires the enforcement of such a measure. The instrument in question in no way abolishes the Burlingame treaty but is to be considered as supplementary to it The other treaty has not been received Our government therefore has complete control of a matter which has caused great anxiety upon the western slope and not a little trouble in eastern localities

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Sheafe of the Elk Point mills, has made arrangements for placing his flour on sale in Yankton

Wise Bros are trying to secure a business location in Omaha, but have not yet been able to rent a suitable store

The receipts of Cedar county's agricultural fair—the first held in the county—were $75 more than the total expenditures

The Black Hills delegation was accompanied by a chaplain and it is remarked that it was a very properly behaved crowd

Most of the Black Hills legislative delegation will be quartered at the Merchants, and the Red Riverites have secured rooms at the Jencks

The board of supervisors of Woodbury county, Iowa, offers a bonus of $1,000 to the person who will discover a four foot vein of coal in that county

Rapid City Journal Professor Palmer, formerly a school teacher in Deadwood will start a new paper in Pierre This makes three Who next?

On the 30th of December, at Helena Montana, the thermometer marked 40 degrees below zero, at Benton 56, Fort Shaw, 40, and Custer 36 degrees below zero

The district court of this county Friday granted a bill divorcing John Claude from his wife The grounds upon which the divorce was granted were that John's spouse was emphatically unlike Caesar's wife

At the head of the Times list of ladies who kept open house in Deadwood on the 1st inst, is this paragraph "Mrs Judge Moody, assisted by Mesdames Warner, Dickinson, Washabaugh, Moody, and Miss Alice Chaudoin From 2 to 10 p m"

A belligerent fellow who goes by the name of "Shorty," who owns a pistol and is not slow in displaying it upon the slightest provocation, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of carrying concealed weapons He had a hearing before Justice Davis Monday afternoon

Petitions are being numerously signed along the line of the Northwestern road asking for the establishment of a land office at Huron A land office at that place would be a great accommodation to the large immigration which will, in the spring, pour into that portion of Dakota

Bids for medical care and medicines for the county poor for the ensuing year were Friday received by the county commissioners from several of the city physicians Dr McGregor's bid was $165 and that of Drs Miller, Etter and Diedrich $200 The award was made to the three latter named physicians

Commodore Coulson is a kind-hearted and benevolent man He bought a load of corn to-day for the benefit of the numerous colonies of doves which make this city their home At least it was supposed this was the object of the purchase as the corn was thrown upon the ground in an enclosed lot, and at last accounts was covered by a few hundred doves who were making it disappear in a lively manner

Sunday morning the mercury in the thermometers around town got down to the lowest point reached this winter The signal office reports 32 degrees below zero, but several wild thermometers in different parts of town indicated 34, 36, 35 degrees below, while we heard of one in which the mercury solidified, which occurs at 39 degrees below zero. To-day the weather has been rather pleasant, with indications of more snow

A man named Rooney, a stage driver for the Wyoming company on the Pierre and Deadwood line was fatally frozen on the 30th ult between Cheyenne river and Pinos springs He left Cheyenne river on the 27th and got lost near Pinos hill He was found on the 30th so badly frozen that his recovery is considered impossible His team came into Cheyenne river twenty miles from where he was found The unfortunate man was about 25 years old

The Mitchell Capital announces that, while digging out a spring on his farm, about four miles northeast of Mitchell, a few days since, Major Green discovered a vein of coal a foot thick Although not of the best quality, this coal still answers the purpose of fuel when mixed with common soft coal That taken out was from the top of the vein, and it is thought by some that further prospecting will result in the discovery of a rich vein

H W White, who has just returned from the east, says that a couple of gentlemen residing near Chicago, Messrs Watson & Bald, are willing to come to Yankton and build a pork packing establishment, provided the people here will give them land upon which to place the building This is an enterprise of large importance to Yankton and the chamber of commerce should take immediate action upon the proposition A pork packing house would largely increase the trade of our merchants

A G Warren, sheriff of Brown county, and J H Harte [illegible], reached Yankton last Friday, having in charge Christian Hoover, an insane man who has been placed in the asylum The party were seventeen days making the trip from Columbia to this city Christmas eve they lost their way and were obliged to pass the night on the prairie, and came near perishing from cold At Huron they remained from Christmas until the 6th of January, waiting for the train It was a perilous and protracted journey and they are not sorry to reach a haven of rest

Tom Leary, telegraph repairer for the lines in this section, last Tuesday relieved the county commissioners of a matter that was giving them serious mental discomfort The rope for raising and lowering the bunting on the flag staff on the court house got out of order and would not perform its functions The trouble was in the pulley at the top of the staff, and to remedy it somebody had to climb the long, slender pole And the trouble was to get a person to perform this perilous feat Sheriff Baker wouldn't undertake it, neither would any of his deputies, while the members of the board had business which required their presence on this mundane sphere a little longer In this dilemma the commissioners signified a willingness to pay a reward of ten dollars to any person who would skin up the pole and right what was wrong About this time Tom came along and learning what was wanted, fastened on his climbing claws and with the agility of a squirrel went to the top of the staff in a jiffy and arranged the rigging so that the stars and stripes can again be floated over the halls wherein the law makers of Dakota are to perform their arduous duties And the county saved eight dollars, for Tom would accept but two for his services.

Some people are in the habit of coming to town, and while they toast their shins at well warmed stoves and treat their stomachs to exhilarating beverages allow their teams to stand shivering upon the streets This practice, especially where the ceremony is carried on late into the night, is extremely cruel to the poor animals who are tied to a post with nothing to eat and without the ability to take enough exercise to keep the blood in vigorous circulation, and the city authorities are justifiable in taking charge of the teams and providing for their comfort Saturday night City Marshal Reinhardt found two teams shivering in the cold, while their owners were snugly housed and enjoying themselves The marshal very properly took the teams in charge and had them taken care of at a livery stable at the expense of their owners Let him continue in this good work, and see if thereby this inexcusable cruelty to dumb animals cannot be stopped

A young man, apparently about 18 years old, and giving his name as James O'Connor, was arrested Friday night by Sheriff Baker on the charge of stealing four dollars from the money drawer in Vange's store On being brought before Justice Roberts Saturday morning he pleaded guilty to the charge, but afterwards withdrew the plea on the ground that he did not understand the question when he pleaded guilty A hearing of the case was then postponed until two o'clock this afternoon, when District Attorney Smith appeared for the territory and S K Felton for the defendant Several witnesses were examined, and after able arguments by the counsel the court held that the defendant was guilty and fined him $20 and costs, and in default of payment committed him to the county jail for thirteen and a half days O'Connor's home is said to be in Bon Homme county

Deadwood Press In 1870 the list of territorial newspapers did not exceed a dozen small insignificant weekly sheets To-day there are fifty-five well established papers in the territory, seven of them being dailies The oldest journal on the list is the Press and Dakotaian weekly which is twenty years old, and the daily edition was the first printed in the territory, its age being six years Of the seven dailies published in the territory, the Black Hills country supports five of them besides five weekly papers, which speaks pretty well for a country that five years ago was uninhabited by white men

A correspondent from the Welsh Prairie writing to us, says that the Catholics there are about to have a church They have now located in their midst a young Irish priest, the Rev Father Sheehan who is actively engaged in collecting funds for the erection of the building We understand from a member of the reverend gentleman's congregation, that a large amount of money has been already subscribed The settlers there are to be congratulated upon the active step which they are taking in a matter so very important to their individual interests

A man engaged in hauling wood for Mr Loeber had one of his feet badly frozen on Saturday After unloading his wood in Yankton he loaded himself with liquor and started for another load of wood When a short distance from town he fell off his wagon and lay where he fell His team brought up at Jacob Branch's farm who immediately caused search to be made and the man was found and taken care of before he had sustained any further damage than the freezing of one foot We were unable to learn the man's name

A letter from Delegate Bennett to Hon Porter Warner of the house, states that the bill increasing the sessions of territorial legislatures from forty to sixty days has passed both houses of congress and become a law Consequently the session of the Dakota legislature which commenced to day is allotted sixty days in which to transact the legislative business of the people

Charles Doeller, two miles south of St Helena Nebraska, tried the experiment of cotton raising last summer and met with good success He had some fine samples on exhibition at the Cedar county fair last fall and was awarded a diploma

The Cedar County Nonpareil has been enlarged from a seven to an eight column paper, and generally improved in typographical appearance The Nonpareil is a wide awake local paper, and we are glad to note this evidence of its prosperity

Ed Schoregge returned from Niobrara Monday, the happiest mortal that ever trod the soil of Dakota The cause of this felicity, is his marriage, which occurred at Niobrara Sunday, the fortunate lady being Miss Louisa Blatt

St Helena Nonpareil We were shown a very fine specimen of coal taken from Col C C Van's farm at a depth of 45 feet, and it is good coal of the anthracite specie and it makes a blaze equal to any coal we have ever seen

NORTHERN DAKOTA

They have a skating rink at Fargo

E B Eddy is president and N N Tyner secretary of the Fargo insurance company

The Republican has been taking a census of Fargo, and finds the population to be 3,027

Father McClone, formerly Catholic priest in Fargo, is now presiding over a parish at Waupaca, Wisconsin

The cities of Fargo and Moorhead have an incorporated telephone company, whose franchise runs for fifty years

General freight and passenger Agent Sanborn, of the Northern Pacific, has resigned his connection with the company, the resignation taking effect on the 1st inst

Lieutenant Grimes, signal officer at Bismarck, and superintendent of military telegraph lines was presented, Christmas, with an elegant gold watch, chain and charm, the gift of the operators on his line

Fargo Republican, 5th Mr B F McCarty, the associate editor of the Times, accidentally broke his leg last night It is said he was present where a row occurred, and in the melee had his leg broken although he was not one of the belligerent parties

Fargo Argus It was rumored in Casselton yesterday that Mr Chamberlain and his wife, who were residents of Casselton last year but moved to Brown county in the spring, had been frozen to death during the late cold snap in the southern part of the territory

The Grand Forks Plaindealer starts in on the new year enlarged to an eight column quarto, and in an entirely new and handsome dress The Plaindealer is one of the most successful papers in North Dakota is the exponent of a very important section of the territory, and is generally on the boom

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Yankton, D T January 6 1881

Adams Mollie	Manning E E
Boughton John P	Olsen Soren
Bartlett John	Pederson O J
Brunswick Miss Carrie	Roseudahl J P
Brookins Mrs Matilda	Sherman, W B
Buttner Mrs Geo	Svennes Jue B
Clark, Ira	Shyedbug Ander
Chaffee W	Sprirge, Harry
Eberle Nikolaus	Taylor Mrs George
Gillen Miss Allie	Tisdale Capt Wm
Graham, Miss Annie	Usher W J
Graham, Mrs Wm	Wallace Mrs J H, J
Holloway Enoch	Ward, Fred
Howard, Mrs Lillie	Whipple, Miss Carrie
	Jameson, Miss Elizabeth

If not called for in thirty days will be sent to dead letter office

Persons calling for letters will please say advertised, giving date

A. W. HOWARD, P M.

PERSONAL.

B Fay Mills, of Deadwood arrived Saturday night

J A Wallace, of Elk Point, arrived Saturday night

O P Hage returned Saturday night from Sioux Falls

Charley Collins returned to Sioux City Saturday morning

Frank Alexander of Bon Homme, was in town Friday night

E N Falk, of Traill county, was among Saturday night's arrivals

General Hugh J Campbell arrived on Saturday night's train from Fargo

Marshal McClure of the Jamestown Alert, landed in Yankton Saturday night

N C Nash, of the Canton Advocate, was a passenger in on Saturday night's train

Bishop Hare arrived from Omaha Friday, and left immediately for Niobrara

Judge Mose Liverman reached Yankton Saturday night He has his eye upon legislative spoils

Major Robert Dollard, Scotland's attorney, was in this city on Saturday last on legal business

M B Kent, of Elk Point, came up Monday night to be present at the organization of the legislature

Deputy Marshal Edmunds left last morning to attend to some official Monday business in the Sioux valley

H B Chaffee, of the Vermillion Republican, came up Monday night to take a look at the assembled wisdom

Where is John S Bingley, of the old Spink county firm of Bingley & Sawin? He is anxiously inquired for

Isaac Moore, member of the house from Union county, arrived Tuesday forenoon being among the last arrivals

J F Wallace, of Bismarck contestant for the seat of P R Smith in the council from Burleigh county, arrived Saturday night

Hon Albion Thorne, of Dell Rapids, member of the house from Minnehaha county, arrived Tuesday night and is domiciled at the Jencks

Hon M H Day member of the council from the Bon Homme district arrived Friday night, and will make the Merchants his headquarters during the session

E A Edwards and his Wisconsin bride arrived in Yankton Tuesday evening We cordially welcome them to Yankton, and tender the customary congratulations

Hon W H Donaldson, of Deuel county, the last member of the house to arrive, got here just in time to take part in the organization of the house He came from Sioux City on a freight train

Fargo Argus The Hon Jud LaMoure of Pembina, spent yesterday in Fargo on his way to Yankton, where he proposes to make laws for the people of the territory, and do other things none but Jud could do

Dr J A J Martin, member of the council from the Black Hills district who arrived Friday night is accompanied by his wife who will remain in Yankton during the session They have taken rooms at the Jencks

Mayor Sanborn returned Saturday night from a three days' trip to Niobrara He brings back a finely ornamented nose, for which he lays the responsibility upon Jack Frost, and entirely exonerates the Niobrara roughs

Among the legislators who arrived Saturday night, and whose names were inadvertently omitted in our list of arrivals, were A F Shaw, of Minnehaha, George H Wiggin, of Lincoln, P R Smith, of Burleigh, Vale P Thielman, of Turner, and John Welch, of Union

The members of the legislature who arrived Monday evening are Col J L Jolley and D M Inman, of Clay county, James Baynes of Alexandria, Charles B Kennedy of Lake county, J O'B Scoby of Brookings county, S McBratney and J D Hale Deadwood, Ira W Fisher, Cass county

Richland County Gazette Hon J H Miller and wife left on Friday morning's train for Cedar Falls Iowa, where Mrs Miller intends to spend the winter with her friends From Cedar Falls Mr Miller will proceed to Yankton to take his seat in the territorial legislature on the 11th instant

The following members of the legislature arrived Saturday George H Walsh, of Grand Forks, Judson La Moure, of Pembina, Porter Warner, John R Wilson and Dr J A Harding, of Deadwood, J R Miller, of Wahpeton, Fred J Cross of Custer county, Silas Rohr, of Union county, E P Wells of Jamestown

Mitchell Capitol James S Foster started for Chicago Sunday evening where he will make his headquarters the balance of the winter inducing people to settle upon the vacant lands in southern Dakota It is his intention to visit the towns and cities and lecture on Dakota His paper, the Dakota Advocate, will soon be ready for circulation

Simon Gamble, superintendent of the Wyoming stage company, returned Saturday night from Pierre, having made the round trip by stage in six days He reports desperately cold weather and the roads in bad condition on account of the snow The first train over the Northwestern road for ten days arrived at Pierre on Wednesday morning with all the mails that had accumulated along the line during the blockade

T A Kingsbury, chief clerk in the United States land office at Watertown, arrived on a freight train just in time to see the chief clerkship of the house—the position to which he aspired and which he so ably filled at two former sessions—given to tother fellow Ted received a hearty greeting from his numerous Yankton friends

Hon Judson La Moure last night received a telegram from home conveying the disagreeable intelligence that three members of his family are sick of diphtheria The dispatch also informed him that the best medical aid of the neighborhood was in constant attendance and that everything possible was being done to avert fatal results We sincerely hope that he may speedily hear of the complete recovery of the loved ones at home

Hon J O'B Scoby of Brookings county, who got here Monday night, left home in time and with the intention of being here on Friday last, but in his case, as in many others this winter, man proposes and the snow disposes Prodigious snow drifts were encountered, trains were blockaded, and Mr Scoby and his wife were compelled to abandon the railroad and travel fifty miles by private conveyance before they could find another railroad in running order

H C Ash, of Sturgis City, Black Hills arrived in Yankton last evening and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs C H Bates Every old citizen knows Ash, and always stands ready to give him a hearty reception He located in Yankton in 1859, before the territory was organized, built and conducted the first hotel in the town, and grew up with the country, as it were. In 1877 he removed to the Black Hills, and is now a resident of Sturgis City where he holds the position of justice of the peace, and is also the owner of considerable valuable property Mr Ash is one of the fathers of Yankton and the children of the town are always glad to see him May his visit among us be long and pleasant.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, YANKTON County D T., Jan 3d 1881

Board met pursuant to statute

Present—Commissioners Ole Sampson, chairman, Wm B Valentine and Wm Blatt, also E Miner, clerk

Commissioners elect Ole Simpson and Wm Blatt appeared, and having first duly qualified, took their places on the board

On motion, Wm B Valentine was chosen as chairman of the board for the year 1881

The following resolution was introduced and, upon motion, adopted, viz

Resolved That the bonds of the several county officers for the next term be fixed as follows, to-wit

Register of Deeds	$1 000 00
Treasurer	3_000 00
Sheriff	4 000 00
Probate Judge	500 00
Justices of the Peace each	500 00
Constables each	500 00
Assessor	500 00
Superintendent of Schools	500 00

The bond of Peter Royem, register of deeds elect, was, on motion, approved by the board, and he having duly qualified according to law, appeared and entered upon the duties of his office

The bond of Joseph Peir, treasurer-elect was on motion, approved by the board

On motion, the bond of Millard A Baker, sheriff-elect, was approved

On motion, the bond of E L Fletcher, justice of the peace was approved

On motion, the bond of George W Roberts, justice of the peace, was approved

On motion the bond of John O Aaseth, assessor, was approved

The following license bonds were approved, and the clerk instructed to issue licenses, viz Frank Cochran, Amy Leslie, James Donahue, Adler & Ohlman, James E Bruce, J H. Balmat, J W Evans, Fred Lerch, O P Hage, Puckett & Ray, Camille Miller, Ole Olson

A resolution in relation to the sale of $200,000 railroad stock was offered, and was, upon motion, referred to the district attorney for the purpose of inquiring into and ascertaining the authority of the board to sell the same

On motion, the sheriff was instructed to ask for proposals from the physicians in the city for attendance upon and for purchasing medicines for the poor and prisoners of the county, including surgical operations Said proposals to be opened on Friday, the 7th day of January 1881 at 2 o'clock p m.

Upon motion, the board adjourned, to meet to morrow at 10 o'clock a m

Attest W B VALENTINE, Chairman

PETER ROYEM, Clerk

SECOND DAY

YANKTON, Jan 4, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present—Commissioners Wm B Valentine chairman, Wm Blatt and Ole Simpson, also Peter Royem, clerk

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved

The following license bonds were on motion approved, and the clerk instructed to issue licenses viz John Becker, Henry Wagner, R Schinger, Leroy J Ferris, George Brown, for two places

Bond of L Congleton, probate judge elect, was read and on motion approved

The report of E T White, justice of the peace for the quarter ending December 31, 1881, was on motion approved and ordered placed on file

The petition of Joseph Miller to have the assessment on lot 13, block 84, Sear's addition, reduced from $250 to $150 was, upon motion, not granted,

A petition of C J Rudolph, asking for the remission of his tax for 1875 and the remission of the penalty and interest on his taxes for 1876, was on motion granted

On motion the license bonds and applications were ordered returned to those who had paid $200

The board then proceeded to audit bills against the county, and the following were allowed, viz

J W Lynch for services as bailiff	$ 12 00
Martin Wallcby witness fees justices court	1 10
Charles Long	1 10
Wm Reinhardt	1 10
W H Strong	1 10
Harry Richardson	1 10
Blatt & Buerdorf, mdse for paupers	25 80
S N Folyer for wood	3 00
J C McHaffee, meals for judges of election	2 50
Eugene Weber mdse for county	6 80
Chas J Ohlson jailor's salary for Nov'br	50 00
Oliver Shannon defending John W Maxwell	25 00
Stier & Ferdinand meat for paupers	70
H Hewer use of house on election day amount of bill $3 00 amount allowed	2 00
P R McIntyre bailiff's fees 4 days	10 00
Herman Edding jailor's salary for November	40 00
M A Baker sheriff's fees and board for prisoners	191 3
Edward Jenkins, bailiff's fees 10 days	30 00
Cal C Valentine stenographer's fees	110 00
R J Gamble, expenses in case of L Gasman	11 5
T S Dickson services superintendent of schools for November	62 50
Justus Loeber, wood for paupers	15 00
L J Johnson, bailiff's fees 18 days	36 00
C P Edmunds bailiff and deputy sheriff's fees	5 10
Peter Seydel house rent for pauper	10 50
R J Gamble district attorney's fees	112 50
Justus Loeber wood for pauper	6 00
E Miner salary county clerk, 4th quarter, 1880	150 00
Cal C Valentine stenographer's fees	40 00
Bowen & Kingsbury books and stationery	65 15
Warren Osborn, bailiff and deputy sheriff's fees	82 25
Chas J Ohlson jailor's salary for December	50 00
H A Harvey board for jurors	100 00
Chas Eiseman mdse for pauper	4 00
P L Lindholm, coffin for pauper	2 00

On motion the board adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a m

Approved

Attest Wm B VALENTINE, Chairman

PETER ROYEM, Clerk

THIRD DAY

YANKTON, Jan 5, 1881

Present—Commissioners Wm B Valentine, chairman, Wm Blatt and Ole Simpson, also Peter Royem, clerk

The board resumed auditing of bills, and the following were allowed

Herman Edding jailor and bailiff's fees for December	$29 33
T S Dickson services county superintendent for December	67 40
Brinkerhoff & Jordan use of team and wagon	2 00
Eugene Weber, mdse for jail	6 90
Stier & Ferdinand meat for paupers	2 85
Blatt & Buerdorf mdse for paupers	17 45
Wynn & Buckwalter mdse for county	85
James Noonan, officer's fees	2 00
J W C Morrison, house rent for pauper	6 67
Holger Anderson, board and care of paupers	20 00
K S Tee 2 cords wood for pauper	6 00
M A Baker, sheriff fees and board for prisoners	78 25

A petition of Chas A Brookings, asking that the assessed valuation on lot 15, block J, Lower Yankton, for the years 1876 and 1877, be reduced to a fairer valuation, was read, and on motion the same was reduced to $500 for the year 1876

On motion the report of G W Roberts, justice of the peace, was accepted and the fees of witnesses allowed

The board then proceeded to audit bills against the road fund, and the following were allowed

Thore Gunderson, supervisor and hauling lumber		$14 75
Jacob Weber supervisor		9 00
Ole J Solem		6 00
Peter L Olson		9 00
Oliver Olson		11 00
Thos Frick	for 1879	12 00
Thomas Limpo		9 00
Peter Huber		7 50
James Connell		6 00
Theodore Momine		6 00
Jacob Branch		15 00
Gilbert Wheeler		3 00
Henry Arend		20 00
Peter N Lund		9 75
S W Howe amount of bill $12 00 amount allowed		7 75
Richey, hardware		4 00
Wm Powers road viewer		5 00
Wm Miner		3 00
L H Van Antwerp and surveyor		10 00
A F Hayward		4 00
Chas Eiseman		4 00
Robert Cox		4 00
Wynn & Buckwalter, mdse		5 05

The bills and reports of the following road supervisors, viz Andreas Czerwonka, Joseph Waloch, Lars Aanrud, Lars J Lien and Christian Freng, were on motion rejected

The following persons were thereupon appointed road supervisors for the year 1881

	Dist	Twp	Rge
Knut J Lee	1	93	54
Joseph Inch	2	93	54
Peter Lund	3 and 4	93	54
Lars Lien	1	94	54
Simon C Peterson	2	94	54
Christian Freng	3	94	54
Knut S Lee	4	94	54
Ole J Solem	1	[illegible]	54
Peter L Olsen	2	[illegible]	54
Oliver Olson	3	95	54
Haldo Sater	4	[illegible]	54
Robert Black	1	[illegible]	54
Peter C Peterson	2 and 3	96	54
Stengrim Hinseth	4	[illegible]	54
Henry Arend	1 and 4	93	[illegible]
C L Brooks	2	[illegible]	55
Thomas Hickey	1	94	[illegible]
Henry Nielund	2	94	55
Thomas Frick	3	94	[illegible]
Andrew Simonson	4	94	55
Georg Todt	1	95	55
Lars O Aanrud	2	95	55
Charles Fahrenwald	3	[illegible]	55
Andrew McKeachie	4	95	[illegible]
Michael Noonan	1 and 2	96	[illegible]
Ole Lee	3 and 4	96	55
Jacob Branch below bluffs 1 & 2		93	56
Jas Connell above bluffs 1 & 2		93	56
Gilbert Wheeler	1	94	56
John Meier	2	94	56
Lou Seeley	3	94	56
H A Dunham	4	94	56
Theodore Momine	1	[illegible]	56
Ludwig Kitzman	4	[illegible]	56
Henry Schlenck	2	[illegible]	56
W I Luade	3	[illegible]	56
Mathias Johnson	1	95	56
Lars Auseth	2	96	56
Hans Helgerson	[illegible]	96	56
Peter Huber	4	96	56
John Gleich	1 and 4	93	57
J W Schneider	2 and 3	93	57
Thomas Limpo	1	94	56
Joseph Waloch	2	94	57
John Pfeiffer	3 and 4	94	57
Jacob Weber	1	[illegible]	57
Michael Gall	2	[illegible]	57
Andrew Czerwonka	3	[illegible]	57
S W Howe	4	95	57
Thore Gunderson 1 & 2 N Jim R		96	57
Philip Jassman 2 & 3 S Jim R		96	57
Ludwig Suler, 1 & 4 S Jim R		96	57

On motion the board adjourned to meet to morrow at 10 o'clock a m

Approved

Attest Wm B VALENTINE, Chairman

PETER ROYEM, Clerk

YANKTON COUNTY'S STOCK

In the Old Dakota Southern Railroad Sold to Alexander Mitchell for $16 666 66

When Yankton county in 1871, voted to donate $200 000 of its bonds to aid in the construction of railroad from Sioux City to Yankton it did so under the authority of a law passed at a special session of the legislature called for that purpose After the law was passed and the election held it was decided by the authorities at Washington that a territorial legislature had no power to authorize the issue of bonds of the character voted by Yankton county, and further, that the legislative assembly which passed the law, had previously held a session of forty days the full time to which territorial legislatures are limited, and consequently was officially dead, and without authority to meet in special session and pass laws of any kind The people of Yankton county being anxious to have a railroad, and to furnish the aid necessary to secure its early construction, procured the passage of an act by congress legalizing the election by which the county agreed to issue its bonds in the sum of $200,000, but in this legalizing act congress placed a provision that the county could not make an absolute donation of the bonds but the railroad company accepting them should issue to the county an equal amount of paid up stock in the company and that the county should have one member of the board of directors Under this law the bonds of the county were issued and delivered to the Dakota Southern railroad company and the county received $200,000 of paid up stock of that company This stock has been held by the county ever since but there has always been a wide difference of opinion among our people in regard to its intrinsic value Yesterday the board of county commissioners, after due deliberation and the consultation of our best legal talent, decided the question by the passage of the following resolution

Be it Resolved, That William B Valentine, chairman of this board of county commissioners of said Yankton county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to assign and to set over, and to transfer, sell and convey all of said railroad stock of the Dakota Southern railroad company belonging to Yankton county, to wit of the nominal amount of $200 000, to Alexander Mitchell trustee, or his order for the sum of $16,666 66 and for that purpose the said chairman is hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver any and all necessary and proper papers and instruments in writing, and to cause the signature of the county clerk and the seal of the county, to be affixed thereto in order to perfect such sale transfer or assignment, and to accept and take receipt for said $16,666 66 and to do any and all acts necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises to perfect and complete such sale, transfer or assignment, and to receive the proceeds thereof

The amount named in the above resolution was offered for the county's stock by the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul railroad company—the present owner of the old Dakota Southern—and the acceptance of the offer retires Yankton county from the distinction of railroad stock holder

SOUTHERN DAKOTA.

The Dakota Central Northwestern railroad was blockaded by snow all of last week

Brookings Press Come in and sign the petition for a new land district with the office at Huron It is just what the settlers of this and adjoining counties need Help the boom along with your signatures

Canton News 7th J D Cameron is in town to day, trying to effect a loan on the Naylor property whereby the county can realize $7 000 in cash at once thus leaving only $1 420, to be provided for by Mr Naylor and his sureties In our opinion it is the best thing that could be done by the commissioners in the interest of the taxpayers

Brookings Press A family of Norwegians, living about twelve miles north of Brookings came near being suffocated with gas from a coal stove last week They had closed up all the draughts and retired Sometime during the night the man was awakened and had just strength enough to get the rest of the family out of the house and thus save their lives—an hour more and they would have been dead People cannot be too careful about leaving the stove in proper order

Sioux Valley News, 7th Rev Hofstad narrowly escaped being killed last Monday and he is in a critical condition resulting from the accident which occurred in this wise Rev Hofstad was returning home from Pattee Slough where he had been to hold services the Sabbath previous and Mr Jewell and wife were also returning from the same place In coming down a hill some four miles south of Canton, the bob sled on which they were riding, gave a lurch and Mrs Jewell was thrown on one of the horse's heels The horses were frightened and became unmanageable, and dashed down the hill overturning Rev Hofstad and instead of turning out they jumped into his cutter and knocked him out on the ground senseless One of Mr Jewell's reins broke, but he clung to the other with desperation and finally succeeded in stopping the team Rev Hofstad's horse ran away but was overtaken and caught before reaching Canton John Fildes happened to come along just after the accident and picked up Mrs Jewell, who was badly bruised but not seriously injured Rev Hofstad was conveyed to the Hulin house where he remains under the care of Dr Smith It is feared he has sustained serious internal injuries

Prof Guilmette the inventor of the French Kidney Pad bearing his name was one of the most noted medical men of his day in France Its cures of kidney diseases are most marvelous, and are said to be permanent [1]

Omnibuses

G Olds, at his factory in Neenah, Wis will furnish omnibuses on short notice and at low figures.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 1881.

Proceedings

The Caucuses

COUNCIL

A caucus of the republican members of the council met Monday night at the Merchants hotel, but without arriving at any conclusion adjourned to meet at nine o'clock this morning in the council chamber in the court house The caucus met pursuant to adjournment and made the following nominations

President—Geo H Walsh of Grand Forks county

Chief clerk—Eli B Dawson, of Clay county

Assistant clerk—Moses Liverman, of Lawrence county

Enrolling and engrossing clerk—Jas B Hall of Brookings county

Sergeant at-arms—Jacob Brauch, of Yankton county

Messenger—W H Pelton, of Union county

Watchman—A S Fuller, of Minnehaha county

Chaplain—Rev Wm McCready, of Yankton county

HOUSE

The caucus of the republican members of the house met Monday night at the Jencks hotel, and agreed upon the following officers for that body

Speaker—Dr J A Harding, of Lawrence county

Chief clerk—Frank J Mead of Burleigh county

Assistant clerk John C Pyatt, of Richland county

Engrossing and enrolling clerk—Dr E N Falk, of Traill county

Sergeant at arms—Knud Paulson, of Union county

Watchman—Francis K Berry of Turner county

Chaplain—Rev E J Brownson of Yankton

THE ORGANIZATION

The fourteenth session of the Dakota legislature convened in this city Tuesday and occupied the former legislative quarters in the court house, the council on the first floor and the house on the second floor The secretary had provided new and handsome desks for the use of the members, which are a decided improvement upon those which have so long done service

The organization of both houses was effected promptly at noon and the members were sworn in by Chief Justice Shannon As the preliminaries of the organization had been arranged the night previous there was little else than routine work to go through with By one o'clock each body was in working shape

George H Walsh, of Grand Forks, elected president of the council, occupied the same position at the last session and as he then performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of those over whom he presided, it is safe to say that he will not be found lacking in this instance

Dr J A Harding, of Lawrence, was chosen speaker of the house and he gives evidence of being an individual who will fill the position admirably He starts off in a business like manner and is credited with possessing good staying qualities

The legislature is composed of a class of men who will make for themselves good records They are the best, as a body ever elected to make laws for Dakota

COUNCIL

Tuesday Jan 11—The members of the council assembled at their chamber in the court house at 12 m, and were called to order by Dr J A Martin member from the Black Hills district

On motion of Mr Gamble, John L Jolley, of Clay county, was requested to call the roll of members and perform the duties of chief clerk until that office should be filled by election

The roll being called all the members answered to their names as follows

M H Day, Bon Homme
Ira W Fisher Cass
John R Gamble Yankton
John L Jolley, Clay
J A J Martin, Pennington
J O, B Scoby, Brookings
Amos F Shaw, Minnehaha
P R Smith, Burleigh
John Walsh, Union
Geo H Walsh Grand Forks
Geo H Wiggin, Lincoln
John R Wilson, Lawrence

The oath of office was then administered to the members by the Hon P C Shannon, chief justice of the supreme court

After the administration of the oath and the signing of the same by the members, prayer was offered by Rev J W Trimble, rector of Christ's Episcopal church

The president pro tem then announced that nominations for the position of president of the council were in order

Mr Fisher, of Cass county, nominated Geo H Walsh, of Grand Forks county

Mr Wilson of Lawrence county nominated M H Day of Bon Homme county

The roll being called those who voted for Mr Walsh were,

Messrs Fisher Gamble Jolley, Martin Scoby, Shaw and Wiggin—7

Those voting for Mr Day were,

Messrs Smith Walsh, of Union, and Wilson—3

Mr Walsh voted for J R Gamble

Mr Day voted for John R Wilson

Mr Walsh was declared duly elected president of the council, and upon being conducted to the chair the oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice Shannon

The remaining officers of the council were then chosen by the votes of the republican members (eight), the four democratic members being excused from voting as follows

Chief clerk—E B Dawson, of Clay

Assistant clerk—Moses Liverman, of Lawrence

Enrolling and engrossing clerk—James D Hall, of Brookings

Sergeant-at-arms—Jacob Brauch, of Yankton

Messenger—W H Pelton, of Lincoln

Chaplain—Rev William McCready, pastor of the Methodist church, Yankton

At the conclusion of the election the officers elect came forward and were sworn in by President Walsh

On motion of Mr Jolley the president appointed Messrs Jolley, Day and Martin a committee to prepare rules for the government of the council

On motion of Mr Shaw a committee of three members was appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the house to prepare joint rules for the government of the two houses when in joint session

Messrs Shaw, Smith and Scoby were appointed as such committee on the part of the council

On motion of Mr. Day the rules of the last council were declared in force until new rules are adopted

On motion of Mr Gamble the chief clerk was directed to inform the house of the organization of the council

On motion of mr, Day the council adjourned until to morrow at 10 o clock

HOUSE

The house was called to order at noon by L P Wells, of Stutsman county in the absence of the chief clerk of the last house

Upon motion of Mr McBratney, of Lawrence county, S A Boyles, of Yankton county was made temporary chairman and G H Dickey of Barnes county, temporary clerk

Prayer was offered by Rev E J Brownson of Yankton

On motion of Mr Wells, the roll furnished by the secretary of the territory was adopted and read as the roll of the house

The roll call was responded to by the following gentlemen

James Baynes, of Hanson county
S A Boyles of Yankton county
F J Cross, of Pennington county
G H Dickey, of Barnes county
Erick Ellefson, of Minnehaha county
L B French of Yankton county
J D Hale, of Lawrence county
J A Harding, of Lawrence county
D M Inman of Clay county
C B Kennedy, of Lake county
Judson La Moure, of Pembina county
Paul Landmann, of Bon Homme county
S McBratney, of Lawrence county
J L Miller, of Richland county
Knud Nomland, of Grand Forks county
Silas Rohr of Union county
Vale P Thielman, of Turner county
David Thompson, of Lincoln county
Albion Thorne, of Minnehaha county
A L VanOsdel, of Yankton county
Porter Warner, of Lawrence county
E P Wells, of Stutsman county

Messrs Donaldson and Moore were absent

Chief Justice Shannon having been duly notified that the house was organized, administered the oath to the members thereof and after the oath had been signed, business was proceeded with

The temporary chairman announced that the house was now ready for the election of a speaker and Dr J A Harding of Lawrence county, was put in nomination by L B French, of Yankton county, Dr Harding was elected by a unanimous vote, the democrats having no candidate in the field

The newly elected speaker was conducted to the chair by Mr French and Mr Warner, and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Shannon

At this juncture the missing members, Isaac Moore, of Union county, and W H Donaldson, of Deuel county, announced their presence upon the floor of the house, having just arrived upon the one o'clock train They were sworn in by the chief justice

Speaker Harding took occasion to thank the house for conferring upon him the distinguished honor of its choice for a presiding officer He promised to be perfectly fair in all his committee appointments and to be perfectly impartial so far as his judgment permitted him to be He then announced that the house was ready for business

The election of a chief clerk was next in order Frank J Mead, of Burleigh county was the nominee of the republican caucus and his election was a foregone conclusion Mr Donaldson, of the eighth district, having just arrived on the train and there being no opportunity to inform him regarding the action of the caucus, presented the name of T A Kingsbury, of Codington county, as a candidate for the chief clerkship The vote stood Meade, 18, Kingsbury, 5 Mr Mead was declared elected and was sworn in in due form

The other caucus nominees were elected and sworn in as follows

Assistant clerk—John C Pyatt, of Richland county

Engrossing clerk—E N Falk, of Traill county

Sergeant-at-arms—Knud Paulson, of Union county

Watchman—F K Berry, of Turner county

Chaplain—Rev E J Brownson, of Yankton county

On motion the chair appointed the following committee to draft rules for the government of the house Van Osdel, Wells, French, McBratney and Thorne

On motion of Mr La Moure it was ordered that the rules of the last session be considered in force until new rules were adopted

On motion, the house adjourned until ten o'clock a m, Wednesday, January 12th

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Catharine Tobin deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of Catharine Tobin deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at her residence in Bradley near the city of Yankton in the county of Yankton territory of Dakota

Dated at Yankton D T January [illegible] 1881

MARY [illegible] BRADLEY

Executrix of the last will and testament of Catharine Tobin deceased

Witness Henry Bradley

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T January 11 [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States land office at Yankton D T on Thursday

the 17th day of February 1881

at 10 o'clock a m viz John Fox [illegible] homestead entry No 1461 for southeast quarter section [illegible] town 94 range [illegible] and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Linus Huber John Gall William Skinner [illegible] all of Lesterville Yankton county Dakota

G A WETHER Register

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T January 11 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States land office at Yankton D T on Wednesday

the 16th day of February, 1881

at 2 o'clock p m viz Michael Soun[illegible] under his homestead entry No [illegible] for south east quarter section 22, town [illegible] range [illegible] and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Herman [illegible], [illegible] Wagner and Moritz [illegible] all of [illegible] P O [illegible] county Dakota

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IN PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Catharine Tobin deceased

In the Probate Court of the County of Yankton Territory of Dakota

PURSUANT to an order of said probate court made on the 11th day of December 1880 notice is hereby given that Saturday the

Third day of January 1881

at 10 o'clock a m of said day at the court room of said court in the Dewitt block in the city and county of Yankton territory of Dakota have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of the said Catharine Tobin deceased and for hearing the application of Mary Bradley for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Witness my hand and the seal of said court hereto affixed at Yankton D T this 11th day of December A D 1880

[L S] L CONGLETON, Probate Judge

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Territory of Dakota, Second Judicial District ss

In the district court within and for Yankton county

Charles A Dodge Plaintiff vs Adolph [illegible] Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands issued out of the clerk's office of the second judicial district court territory of Dakota in and for the county of Yankton upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Charles A Dodge and against Adolph [illegible] I have levied upon the following described property of said defendant [illegible] to wit

[illegible] quarter of the [illegible] quarter of section twenty-four 24 and the north [illegible] half of northwest quarter and [illegible] quarter of the northwest quarter of [illegible] twenty-five 25 all in township [illegible] range fifty-six [illegible] situate in the county of Yankton territory of Dakota and that I shall on Tuesday

The 15th day of February A D 1881

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day at the outer door of the court house in the city of Yankton in said county and territory proceed to sell all the right title and interest of the above named Adolph [illegible] in and to the above described property to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting to three hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-five cents together with all accruing costs and interest on the same from the twenty-[illegible] day of December 1880 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash

Dated Yankton D T January 13th 1881

MILLARD A BAKER

Sheriff of Yankton County D T

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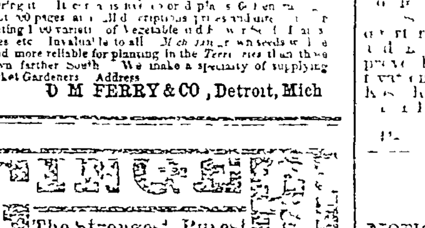
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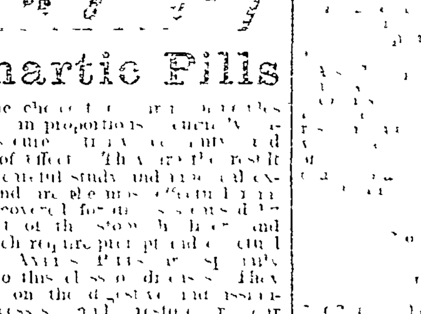
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Land Office at Yankton, Dakota [illegible] 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim [illegible] John Miller [illegible]

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Notice

[illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named [illegible] to prove his [illegible] farm [illegible] at Yankton D T

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T December 2 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named [illegible] filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and [illegible] Yankton D T [illegible] January 1881 [illegible]

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named [illegible] Yankton D T [illegible]

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T December 4 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim [illegible] Yankton D T [illegible] John Spring [illegible] Yankton P O Yankton county D T

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T December 23d 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named [illegible] notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim [illegible] at Yankton, D T [illegible] January 1881 [illegible] range 57 [illegible] Jacob Zelck Jacob [illegible] Yankton Co Dakota

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T November 27th 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim [illegible] and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Yankton [illegible] day of January [illegible] George Ballinger [illegible] range 5[illegible] and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz [illegible] Peter Seydel all of [illegible] P O Yankton county D T

G A WETHER Register

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T, [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named [illegible] notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their [illegible] register or receiver at the land Office at Yankton [illegible] January [illegible]

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T November 18th 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States land office at Yankton on Monday the 10th day of January 1881 at 2 o'clock p m viz Peter [illegible] homestead entry No 1[illegible] for lot [illegible] town 95 range [illegible] and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Jacob [illegible] Heinrich [illegible] all of Scotland P O [illegible] D T

G A WETHER Register

IN PROBATE COURT

Notice of Final Settlement

In the matter of the estate of Laban H Litchfield deceased

In the Probate Court of the County of Yankton Territory of Dakota

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence H Van Tassel administrator of the estate of Laban H Litchfield deceased has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that said account is for a final settlement of said estate and that said estate is ready for distribution and that Saturday, the

[illegible] day of January 1881

[illegible] a term of the January [illegible] at the court room [illegible] in the city of Yankton [illegible] duly appointed [illegible] for the settlement [illegible] at which time and place [illegible] in writing, to the [illegible]

Dated December [illegible] 1880

[L S] L CONGLETON, Probate Judge

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Press and Dakotaian

Established 1861.

Thursday, January 13 1881

CITY AND VICINITY.

The name of the Oakdale postoffice, Clay county, has been changed to Bethel.

Sioux City Journal It is likely that new cylinders for the Yankton ferryboat will be made this winter by Dennis & Co of this city

The Pembina Pioneer warmly asserts that 40 degrees below zero is the best the thermometer has been able thus far to do for Pembina

The district court met Thursday in the office of Gov, Faulk, clerk of the court and was employed in winding up the business of the term

H S Decker, superintendent of the Sioux City gas works, has disappeared, and the circumstances attending his departure lead to the supposition that he is guilty of crookedness

A Deadwood special to the Fargo Argus says V E Prentice, formerly of Vermillion is booked for Sol Starr s place as postmaster at Deadwood

Sharon G Evans has been appointed postmaster at Fort Pierre This supplants George D Mathison, formerly of this city, who held the office after the resignation of M C Rosseau

It is announced that Dyke of the Journal has been appointed postmaster at Pierre in place of Harris of the Signal, who received the grand bounce The name of the office has been changed from Matto to Pierre

The process of "settling up" is still the absorbing trouble upon the minds of business men Out of respect for ancient usage it is called a happy new year, but the difficulties which attend it are in no-wise conducive to happiness

Now, what's the matter with the Deadwood Pioneer? It maliciously remarks that "a new fellow with a lot of old almanacs and a sharp pair of scissors succeeds in issuing a weekly thing designated the Yankton Herald"

The people of Jamestown, following the example of other points in the territory, have had a meeting to discuss matters to come before the coming legislature. Among other things they agreed upon the division of the territory on the 46th parallel and the location of the capital at Jamestown

Deadwood Pioneer, 28th ult Deputy Marshal A A Raymond received a telegram from Attorney General Devens, Sunday, respiting R O Adams until the 25th of January The case will be subjected to a thorough examination by the department in the meantime, and it is believed, a pardon will issue

Sioux Falls Times Shroder & Peterson have sold their saloon outfit to C A Kamph, of the late firm of Kamph, & Hage, grocers, and will engage in the clothing business at once, in their present stand Mr Kamph will occupy Swenson's old stand adjoining the land office for his saloon, The grocery stock of Kamph & Hage will be returned to Yankton

About noon Thursday the sun was watched by three "dogs," which appeared on the east, west and north of the great illuminator, and the central figure and the satellites were anxiously watched by many who are of the opinion that strange signs in the heavens are to precede the fulfillment of Mother Shipton's prophesy The 'dogs' disappeared when a change in the condition of the atmosphere made their longer appearance impossible

Maj W A Elderkin, formerly commissary of subsistence in this city, has been relieved from duty at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and directed to report in person to the commanding general of the department of the Platte for assignment to duty, to relieve Capt. Thos. Wilson, C S, as chief commissary of subsistence of that department and depot commissary of subsistence at Omaha This promotion of Maj Elderkin is a deserved compliment to an efficient officer, and gives pleasure to his numerous friends in this city

Sioux City Journal, 4th Among the victims of the small-pox in the neighborhood of Jefferson, heretofore mentioned, was Mrs Ed Deronleau, nee Miss Josephine Brouillette This lady left four children Of these one died on New Year's, and another yesterday morning, both of small-pox Their father arrived from Minnesota the other day, and was prostrated to find that his wife was dead The children have died since his arrival The other cases of the disease are reported getting on all right

Six men were instantly killed and another fatally wounded last Tuesday at Middle creek, on the St, Paul & Omaha road, 34 miles from Sioux City The men were working in a cut shoveling snow, and when the passenger train came along they stepped aside to allow it to pass, but it appears they miscalculated the width of the gap, and they were struck by one of the cars, thrown upon the track and horribly mangled The names of the killed are Charles Meyers, Thomas Braughman, A P Swenson, August A Herman Ole Anderson and John Errickson The name of the wounded man is John Adelun, and his injuries are considered fatal All the men lived at Oakland

The Niobrara Pioneer excuses the recent uncalled for and brutal assault upon Mr Hirshstein, of this city and concludes its article as follows "Hirshstein engaged Fred J Fox as his attorney to prosecute Boynton. Fox proceeded across the river to effect a settlement and, while there, some of Boynton's friends, fearing the wily Fox would decoy Boynton over to Nebraska and there visit the penalty of the law upon him, went across to the rescue and valiantly and manfully fell upon Fox and bruised him, driving him to Niobrara again' 'Valiantly" and "manfully" is a good way to describe the acts of a couple of roughs who pummelled a man for endeavoring to bring a sinner to justice

A novel, exciting and unusual contest is to take place during the present month in Captain Lavender's wood chopping camp between Springfield and Running Water W. C Grant, of Springfield, who was a candidate for the territorial council at the late election but declined to serve by a respectable majority, has made a wager of fifteen dollars with J H Stephens, of the same town, who was a member of the legislature two years ago, but has since reformed, that he can cut twelve cords of wood in six days. Nearly all the preliminaries have been arranged, including the placing of the stakes in the hands of a man who has never been a member or candidate for the legislature, and the 24th of January agreed upon as the date for commencement of the contest A reliable person is yet to be selected to take charge of the jug containing the fluid which is to be applied to the chopper's ax to keep it from becoming overheated, and when this difficult position is filled Mr Grant will spit upon his hands and make the chips fly.

In Justice Roberts' court Thursday afternoon the proceedings that were instituted had for their object a lawsuit of an interesting character, but ended in a wedding About a year ago F W Muldenhauer and Mary Hanson, a very comely lass, indulged in ceremonies not authorized outside the marital relations as a result of which Miss Hanson Thursday appeared before Justice Roberts with a three months old baby in her arms and demanded the intervention of the law to compel Mr Muldenhauer to share with her the responsibility and trouble of the little one's existence A warrant issued under the statutes in such cases made and provided, was placed in the hands of Sheriff Baker, and in a short time the pro tem father, the blushing Mary and the baby, cooing and smiling in unconscious happiness, were brought together in the presence of the austere judge Sheriff Baker was there and so was District Attorney Smith, in the performance of their respective duties Before the legal machinery was put in motion Sheriff Baker remarked to his prisoner "Fred, this isn t straight work, there's a nice looking girl and a square baby, you'd better marry the former and take care of the latter," at the same time taking a silver dollar from his pocket, and, putting a string through a hole that had been punched in it, hung it around the baby's neck "That's good advice," remarked the attorney, as he pulled out a silver half dollar and duplicated the sheriff's action "The court," remarked his honor, "is not aware of any legal impediment to such a proceeding," but, not having a string or any perforated currency about him, did not pursue the example of the other officers Fred was willing, so was Mary, and as the baby made no opposition, the proposition was unanimously carried, and in a few words conforming to the ritual laid down in the revised codes, the justice pronounced them man and wife with a twelve months' start on the matrimonial turnpike Thus happily ended what might have been a tedious and disagreeable lawsuit, and all departed with hearts full of happiness and the baby with a dollar and a half around its neck

Brule City is no more We write the words with sadness, because, once upon a time, Brule City threatened to become the metropolis of the west It was to be made the haven for exiled Fenians and the rendezvous for misused Irishmen the world over, all of whom were to be gathered under the ample wing of the philanthropic Charley Collins Later, it was to become the capital of Dakota and possess railroads and machine shops and elevators and churches and Charley was to become the provident father of a prosperous flock who were to bid farewell to dull care and live lives of easy luxury to be derived from the rich acres surrounding the site Finally, every man, woman and child who registered as permanent arrivals at Brule City was to be given a farm and a cow, the latter to maintain them until the first crop was gathered As much as a decade ago an elaborate lithographed map was made of Brule City, including its streets, its warehouses, its blocks, its capitol square and its public buildings All these air castles are a thing of the past Charley Collins to-day caused to be executed the papers which transforms Brule City into farming property All its brick buildings and parks and things are to be plowed under and the habitations of man swept from the face of the city Charley will place upon this plantation some of his famous Texas steers from which a herd of ten thousand can be raised in two years Brule City will still be a source of joy and profit to its owner

The annual election of a board of directors and officers for the First National bank of Yankton occurred Thursday at a meeting of stockholders called for that purpose The old board of directors was re-elected, namely J C McVay, S B. Coulson, William H McVay, William Miner and D T Bramble After the election of the above named gentlemen they proceeded to re-elect the officers who have managed the affairs of the institution during the past year, as follows J C McVay, president, S B Coulson, vice-president; W H McVay, cashier The regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared The First National has prospered under the able management of the gentlemen who have been re-installed in the positions for which their abilities fit them, and has become a credit not only to Yankton, but to the whole of Dakota It stands at the head of the list of national banks and is yearly increasing in prosperity

Davenport Gazette, 6 At last the Sabula bridge is ready for trains On the first span on the west end and last four on the east end, the iron work has been completed, while the intervening space has been filled by the temporary work On Thursday evening, at seven minutes to 5, the first train, consisting of six cars loaded with meat belonging to the Iowa Packing company, 30,000 pounds in each car, drawn by switch engine No 92, with "Shorty" Owens at the throttle, entered upon the west end of the bridge, and amid the screaming of the whistle and the clanging of the bell, proceeded to the eastern shore, where the cars were left on the side track, the locomotive returning The bridge is perfectly solid and safe, and hereafter trains will be run upon it regularly, no delay will be caused by putting in the remainder of the iron, which will probably begin to arrive about to day

Fargo Republican, 1st With the exception of the Roberts false weight case, the Standing Rock cases have been continued until the next term of U S court, which is to be held at Fargo The evidence in the Roberts case was clearly against the defendant, three witnesses swore to have seen the weights in his possession, one of whom owned to having helped him to plug the weights Of course Roberts himself contradicted this and the jury found the accused not guilty The case was hardly decided on its merits or according to the evidence, but simply on the belief that the military at Fort Yates were conspiring to bring the Indian bureau into disgrace, though there was not a particle of evidence introduced to this effect, and because they had taken a dislike to Gen Carlin As the St Paul Pioneer Press remarks "Gen Carlin may have his peculiarities and so have Dakota juries"

The official bonds required of the officers of Yankton county for the ensuing term are, register of deeds, $1,000, treasurer,$32,000, sheriff, $4,000, probate judge, superintendent of schools, assessor, justices of the peace and constables, $500 each

Unofficial thermometers about town scored from twenty-five to twenty-seven degrees below zero Friday morning, the coldest of this cold winter There was no wind and the severe cold was hardly noticeable

Frank Bronson, sr, who has for several weeks been laboring under an attack of insanity, but had not been removed from the care of his family, was to-day placed in the insane asylum

Ponca Courier, 20th The drill still remains fast in the Ponca coal hole, the extreme cold weather for the past week rendering work in that vicinity next to impossible

PERSONAL.

H W White reached home Friday from Chicago

Hon M W Sheafe, of Elk Point, arrived Friday

Charles Collins arrived Thursday night from Sioux City

Mrs R A Ketchum returned Thursday from a trip to Sioux City

Simon Eiseman, of Council Bluffs,was among Friday night's arrivals

Mrs B Faust was a passenger on Friday morning's train for Mitchell

Capt Grant Marsh was a passenger on Thursday evening's incoming train

F Hirshstein returned home Thursday eve-ning from a business trip to Omaha

Hon J A J Martin, member of the council for the Black Hills district, arrived Friday night

Mrs Belle Faust, now of Milwaukee, but formerly a resident of Yankton, is a guest of the Jencks hotel

Sioux Falls Times, 4th Congressman Pettigrew will go to Yankton in a few days, and from there eastward

Harry Bramble and Johnny Pennington started Friday morning for Faribault, where they are attending school

L B Geddis, late of the 25th infantry Fort Randall, arrived Wednesday from that post and is stopping at the Jencks

Christ Jenal, of St Helena, was in town Thursday He reports cold weather on the the south side of the Big Muddy

Sioux City Journal Miss Georgie Hagy has returned to the school of the convent of the Sacred Heart at Yankton

Mr Woolcott, clerk in the quartermaster's office, has been suddenly summoned to Stillwater by the illness of his daughter

Simon Stern, brother of Alex Stern, who has spent a portion of the winter in Yankton, left Friday morning for Cincinnati

John L Taylor, of Custer county, who has been in town for several weeks, is a candidate for the chief clerkship of one of our legislative bodies

E R Houlton, of Kirkwood, Ill, arrived in town Wednesday Mr H is extensively engaged in stock raising, and has sold a large number of blooded animals to Dakota farmers

Huron Settler 1th Mr Cross representative-elect of Pennington county spent a few days in town this week He was on his way to Yankton and was caught by the storm

Wm Freney, for a number of years in the employ of the Press and Dakotaian, left Friday morning for Scotland, where he will take charge of the mechanical department of the Citizen

Sheriff Douglass, of Hutchinson county, was in Yankton Friday He carries a frozen nose and foot to attest the rigors of the weather he has had to encounter in the discharge of his official duties

Charlie Soule, having a vacation in his occupation of steamboat clerk, has accepted the position of chief operator in the Western Union telegraph office at Sioux City He is also superintendent of the telephone company.

Vermillion Standard Hon. Alexander Hughes is making preparations to remove to Yankton as soon as possible During his incumbency of the receiver's office, his law business at Elk Point will be left in charge of Mr Cheever.

Deadwood Press Wm Baird met Gen Dawson in Chicago, who had just returned from Santa Fe, New Mexico, thoroughly disgusted with that country He is now on a visit to Erie, Pennsylvania, but will probably return and locate at Pierre Mrs Dawson is with him

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS,

For the Week Ending Jan 6 1881, Reported From the Real Estate and Abstract Office of C J B Harris

John W Blakney and wife to John S Brownlee warranty deed, north half northeast quarter section 31 township 95, range 56, $250

Frank L Van Tassel and wife to Joseph Peir, warranty deed south half southeast quarter section 35 township 94 range 56 $265

Ephraim Miner and wife to Orville R Brooks, warranty deed parcel B," or south half north half lot 2 block 4 in southwest quarter southwest quarter section 7, township 93 range 55, $50.

Peter Ross and wife to Deborah Oliver, warranty deed south half northeast quarter, and northwest quarter northeast quarter, and south east quarter northwest quarter section 34, township 95 range 57, $750

George B Burrall and wife to William Box warranty deed, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 5 and northeast quarter northwest quarter section 8, township 93, range 55 $725

Henry Saltonstall and wife to Charles L Flink quit claim deed, lots 1 and 2 northwest quarter section 3 township 94, range 54 (156 21 acres) $——

Frank Chladek to Mary Chladek warranty deed northwest quarter section 21, township 94, range 57, $200

John F Lenger and wife to Herman Westerman, warranty deed lot 5, block 70, Lower Yankton $825

James A Haggin to Nathan Wooley bond for deed southeast quarter southeast quarter section 34 township 93, range 54, $93

In the matter of the estate of John Bradley, deceased, to John M Wood confirmation of sale, southwest fractional quarter section 6, township 90 range 56, $509

M A Baker, sheriff to Charles A Dooga, certificate of sale, northwest quarter section 9, township 94, range 54, $222 87

Maria G Barber widow of Giles A Barber, deceased, and Joel A Barber and wife and Amherst W Barber and wife to D R Sylvester warranty deed southeast quarter section 8, township 94, range 56, and undivided half lots 1 2 3 4, 5 6 and 7 block 47 Lower Yankton, $1,0 0

THE BLACK HILLS.

Some of the quartz mills have been compelled to shut down on account of the severe cold weather

At five o'clock on the morning of the 28th ult, the thermometer at Deadwood marked 16, at Central 20, and at Lead 28 degrees below zero

Two Custer City girls recently made a wager as to which could dress the quickest The winner's time was 3 hours 15 minutes and 42 seconds

C H Nissen, a former resident of Yankton was killed recently by an accident in the De Smet mine

Mrs G B Williams, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, asks information concerning the whereabouts of her daughter, Alice Ransford, who ran away from home recently to join some traveling show A gentleman from Grand Rapids says he traced her as far as Pierre, and thinks she came to the Hills

Deadwood Times Judge Mose Liverman contemplates a trip to Yankton to be present at the opening of the territorial legislature The judge wouldn't refuse the clerkship of the house, and he would make a good one

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED

Between the Chicago & Northwestern and Milwaukee roads About the Disputed Crossing at Clinton

Sioux City Journal

The war which has been waged at Clinton between the Milwaukee and the Northwestern companies was suspended at noon of Friday For several days previous matters had been quite lively The sheriff was there with a large posse, there was talk of calling out the militia, each of the contending companies had several hundred men on the ground ready for a fight or a foot race It was all about the Milwaukee folks wanting to cross the track of the Northwestern No blows were exchanged, but the state of seige was varied by little episodes, such as two engines belonging to the different companies, trying to pull each other away from the contested crossing, wholesale arrests for contempt of court, and all that sort of thing. Both the United States court, and the state supreme court are investigating the subject, and until they arrive at a conclusion, the Milwaukee track will be put down and used over a more roundabout route

A FICKLE MINDED CHIEFTAIN

Sitting Bull Still Waiting for Chief Gall to Conclude to Surrender

Chicago Inter-Ocean Special

Fort Buford, D T, Jan 2—In my telegram of the 30th ult I stated that Sitting Bull's halts on his way to surrender to the commanding officer of this post was in consequence of the severity of the weather I have since learned that this is not the only cause of delay It appears that Sitting Bull, jealous of his prestige as a warrior, desires to be the last to succumb to the inevitable, and is awaiting the surrender and annihilation of Chief Gall, encamped near the Poplar River Indian agency, with from three to four hundred of the most renowned warriors of the Uncapapa tribe In the slang of the day, Chief Gall is a chief with a horrible gall, as exemplified by his conduct at the agency Some time during the past summer he crossed the Canadian line, and proceeded in the direction of Buford, ostensibly for the purpose of surrendering on arriving at Poplar river

He appears to have changed his intentions, evidently thinking that the agency afforded unusual advantages for a display of bravado Entering the trader's store, he demanded that $10 be paid him and his people for buffalo robes, saying his heart told him they were worth that amount His heart appears to have been wrong, however, as he failed to sell his robes at the price demanded This system of buldozing was for a time indulged in At length companies of the Eleventh infantry aggregating about fifty men, made their appearance at the agency This insignificant fact was ridiculed by Gall, and by him giving notice to leave at a stated time They, however, did not leave, but succeeded in checking the savages, and restoring law and order In the meantime Gall's force has been gradually augmented by parties from Sitting Bull's camp, until from a mere hunting party at the outset, it reached at present a formidable aspect

On the 15th of December five companies of the fifth infantry left Fort Keogh, arriving at Poplar river on Dec 24th This force was further increased by a company of the seventh cavalry and a detachment of the seventh infantry, from this post, the whole commanded by Major Ilges, of the fifth infantry The tables have thus been completely turned on Gall, and rumor has reached your correspondent that he has been given two days to decide an unconditional surrender or fight Be this as it may, certain it is that things have reached a crisis, and a few days will witness the termination of Gall's bravado Among other rumors, one has reached me that Gall has moved all the squaws from his camp to the bluff beyond, and is making other preparations to fight His position is remarkably well chosen, being sheltered by timber and should it be found necessary, he may yet cause considerable trouble This however, is considered improbable, as the presence of a body of troops equal, if not superior in number to his own, will have a sufficiently morel effect to deter the Indians from hostilities and induce them to surrender The importance of compelling Gall to surrender will be apparent when I state that his camp is directly on the trail between here and Sitting Bull, making it necessary for the latter to pass through his (Gall's) camp on his way hither, and where, through the persuasion of Gall, Sitting Bull might be induced to remain The present week will undoubtedly witness the collapse of Gall, in one way or the other With his removal will be removed the last barrier to the surrender of the entire band of hostiles

CARBON SEARCHERS

The Ponca Coal Company Conclude to Sink a Shaft to the Region of Its New Found Treasure

Sioux City Journal

From P A Steel, director of the Ponca Coal Mining company, who was in the city yesterday, a Journal reporter learned that the sinking of a working shaft to the four and half foot bed of coal, discovered some weeks ago would begin this week, probably to-day The drill had not yet been recovered, Mr Steel said Several graplings had been made on the rod above the drill but none of them held, and it was not thought worth while to spend $10 or $15 per day in further efforts to recover the tools The company had expected to sink a shaft to the bed discovered, whether or not a second bed was found beneath The shaft, six or eight feet square, would be put down to the coal, that is to say, 570 feet from the surface From that depth it was hoped to recover the drill, as the rod stuck up above the coal, and the drill itself was only sixty-nine feet below

The company of twenty members now expect to put down the shaft to coal without selling stock to outsiders John Stough alone of the company was able to bear all the expenses if he cared to spend his money in that way It was likely that the stronger members would carry the weaker ones along somewhat until coal was reached When the coal was reached by the shaft another effort would be made to drill down to the supposed lower bed If the old tools could not be loosened new ones would be put to work in the bottom of the shaft The first set of tools, lost at a depth of a little over 400 feet, were only twelve feet to one side of the present deep hole and could probably be recovered by drifting from the shaft to be sunk

The expense of putting down a working shaft to coal was estimated at $18,-000 The company had $4 000 in its treasury, money received as bounty from the state for finding the four and a half foot bed This would leave but $14,000 to raise to put down the shaft The rock was not hard until at a point about seventy feet above the coal From there to the coal it would be expensive making the shaft.

The company needed a practical miner, Mr Steel said, to superintend the sinking of the shaft As to the time it would require to reach the coal, that was uncertain The work would be pushed as fast as possible The company has a coal lease of 13,000 acres around the discovery

If it were at all necessary it might be mentioned right here that the Ponca coal company show an enterprise in undertaking this working shaft themselves only surpassed in the history of the northwest by their enterprise in finding the coal Meantime Sioux City——

RAILROAD AND STOCK BUSINESS

Council Bluffs, Jan 2—By the Nonpareil's annual yearly statement of the railroad and cattle business done here during the year 1880, the following important figures are shown, which give an idea of the extent of these enterprises in this railway center

The receipts of freight over the eight lines of road terminating here were, during 1880, just 88,806 cars, the average tonage of which is 20,000 pounds per car These cars were all handled and transferred at this point, which work necessitated the employment of about 5,000 men daily during the year Thousands of these cars had to be unloaded here, their contents being transferred to and from Union Pacific cars for shipment farther east or west Of the total number of cars 56,150 were west bound and 32,666 east bound The total number of cars received during 1879, was 73,817, an increase of 14,989 The ticket sales at the eight city offices extended into the millions of dollars, but can not now be accurately estimated The total mileage of the railroads terminating here is over 14,000

In the cattle business, as transacted at the Council Bluffs yards, the receipts of cattle alone were 124,012 head, sales 89,-760 head In 1879 the receipts were 115,-248 head, sales 17,000, showing an increase of 72,760 head in sales and 8,764 in shipments for 1880 These figures were compiled from the official reports, and are an accurate as well as a suggestive showing of these enterprises in the west

COUNTERFEITERS are ever on the alert to find fresh fields to work, but they never imitate a worthless article Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad was brought out about ten years ago, and since then a host of chaps without skill or concience have sought to imitate it by many worthless affairs, but a discriminating public will hold "fast to that which is good," and the Guilmette Pad more than holds its own It cures all kidney diseases and succeeds where medicine often fails Ask your druggist if this is not so [F]

MARRIED

MOODY—WARNER—In Deadwood, December 29, 1880 at the residence of the bride s father, Porter Warner, by the Rev George S Pelton, Mr C O Moody and Miss Hattie L Warner No cards

RUMALIA

Ramsdell's Washington letter to the Philadelphia Times says After some members and senators drink until their stomachs are all gone and they are unable to eat and drink anything, and have to lie by for a week or two, they account for their condition with the general explanation—'Malaria" Malaria fiddlesticks! It is more likely rumalia! These people are a little too fond of using the words 'Washington malaria ' The physicians here understand the business When they find an honorable senator or member suffering from too much rum, they tell him he has the malaria They charge him an extra $10 but he is willing to pay it to deceive his constituents, his family and his friends He may really think he is fooling the doctor, too, but he isn't Why I object to this sort of thing is, that it hurts the land which no more has malaria than Philadelphia has

WHICH SHALL WE BELIEVE?

Chicago Times Jan 3d

Sitting Bull is by the testimony of men who know, shown to be an ordinary Indian, with the added dignity that comes from being a 'medicine man ' He has never done anything worthy of the fame which surrounds his name, he never planned a battle, and except in the Custer fight, was never present at one * * When the true history of these troubles comes to be written, it will be found that never was world wide fame achieved so cheaply as that which has caused the poor insignificant devil of an Indian "medicine man" to be known the world over as the great sachem of the northwest

Chicago Times Jan 4th

Sitting Bull proved himself, four and a half years ago, one of the very best of Indian fighting chiefs He collected the largest single body of fighting Indians that the troops have had to meet, and he made a vigorous stand for the domain which the white man was invading

MILLIONS OF CROWS

From the Lexington (C S)

A gentleman who resides near the elegant premises of Mr Inksheep, about six miles north of city, reports what is probably the most stupendous thing in the way of a crow roost that has ever been seen since Noah's crow went to roost in the olive tree The roost is in the magnificent woodland of Mr Inksheep, and our informant estimates the number of birds at 150,000,000 He says the largest oak trees have been uprooted and smaller ones crushed into kindling wood by their weight, that the noise made by them is so great that the people for three miles around have to stuff cotton in their ears and are only enabled to communicate with each other though speaking trumpets after the crows begin to assemble Cattle weighing 1 500 pounds have been killed by the birds and their bones picked clean and the skeletons of hogs and sheep which weighed 150 to 200 pounds are dangling from the trees where the crows have carried them, and the whole country is strewn with bones, as in the prophet's vision of "the valley of Jehosaphat" Shooting at them is exceedingly dangerous A gentleman in the employ of Mr Inksheep fired two shots into one of the trees and narrowly escaped suffocation from the falling birds

DEATH OF A NOTED COMMUNIST

Paris Telegram Dec 31

Louis Auguste Blanqui, the noted communist and socialist agitator, died last night at the age of 75 He was born in Nice in 1805, In 1830 he took up arms against Charles X, and received the decoration of July Under the government of Louis Phillippe he kept up a fusilade through the press against the government, and was one of the most active promugators of the doctrines which led to the revolution of 1848 He was subsequently sent to prison for two years, but was amnestied In 1859 he, in company with others, attempted an insurrection, and was arrested and sentenced to death, but received a commutation to imprisonment for life Released by the revolution of 1848, he attempted to overthrow the French constituent assembly, and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment at Belle Isle

He was released in 1859 but in 1862 was again sent to prison for four years He afterward became a violent agitator in favor of the red republic, and in 1871, during the period of the Paris commune, he once more became a prisoner of state Since his release he has remained quiet, the chamber's refusal to ratify his election to the legislative assembly having thrown him somewhat in the shade

MRS CHRISTIANCY DEFENCE

Washington, Jan 5—The Evening Star publishes another interview with Mrs Christiancy, in which she denies having written the published letters alleged to have been written by her and addressed to Edelbert Giro, These letters she pronounces base and malicious forgeries, evidently gotten up to play them put in this case When she spoke of the published letters to the reporter, she had not read them The letters sent Giro, she now says, were in a different vein but not so gushing She further said there was a common sense side to her statement viz that her mother, brother and Miss Meloy all knew that she was not away from the house, even for a few minutes of Christmas day, 1879 and therefore could not be the woman referred to

The Miss Meloy referred to, who is a sister of W A Meloy, a well-known member of the Washington bar, publishes the following card in the Star this evening

Editor Star I have been with Mrs Christiancy for months past and saw all the letters written by her to Mr Giro from the first None of those published were written by her She wrote him, but these are not her letters They are totally unlike those written Very respectfully NELLIE E MELOY

FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS

London, Jan, 3—The Mark Lane Express says There has been mild, wet and stormy weathr, but young wheat looks well The deliveries of home grown grain have been small, markets have been dull, and everything was cheaper Most of the home grown is in bad condition Foreign supplies, therefore, are relied upon No amount of engineering in American tempt millers to abondon the consumptive demand The foreign supply has considerably fallen There are practically no old wheats on offer Values of breadstuffs continually favor buyers The foregn supply on spot is small and afloat large Values gave way until Friday, but American red winter off the cost recovered 6 pence The season is now too far gone for speculation to work out another corner, but it matters little whether they send much or little, for the present we can get well supplied elsewhere until the next harvest British and foreign barleys are dull and cheap Oats are slow and unchanged Foreign oats are similar in tone Maize dull American on Friday was reduced 3 pence The sales of English wheat last week were 27,141 quarters at 41 shillings 11 pence for the corresponding week last year The imports into the united kingdom during the four days ending December 23, were 610,294 hundred weight of wheat and 204,374 hundred weight of flour

RETIRING ARMY OFFICERS

Special to The Chicago Inter Ocean.

Washington, Jan 2—Dissatisfaction in army circles about the retirement of aged officers is on the increase General Sherman has failed to influence army matters at the White House, and has ceased to try Another lot of aged officers are said to be marked for retirement Speaking of this matter in reply to a complaint from an army officer, the Capital says to day "The mad greed for promotion is at the bottom of the retiring business, and many of our most efficient army officers are placed upon the shelf to make room for others infinitely their inferiors in experience and business attainment The fact that because a man has lived a certain number of years he should be withdrawn from active service is absurd Because that one is 60 years of age he is ipso facto of no value to the country, or to the community, no one will admit Why, then legalize and make the offense of age a statutory crime? We know not a few, but many men on the wintry side of 60, markedly the superiors in physical power, clean intellectual deceiveness and business ability of those of twenty or thirty years their juniors Age, like sanity is only a comparative affair, and it is far from wisdom, as well as distant from decency, to make gray hairs, grown hoary in the nation's service, discreditable Let this retiring business either cease, or else be pursued within the limits of reason"

THE CHRISTIANCY SCANDAL

Publication of their Wife's Letter to Giro and Her explanation

Washington, Jan,4,—Washington local papers this morning published under New York telegraph headings a series of letters purporting to have been written last spring and summer by Mrs Christiancy to Edelbert Giro, whose name is connected with hers in the divorce proceedings These letters are of a very loving character, and contain numerous appeals to Giro to come forward and testify for her protection against the charges made by Mr Christiancy's counsel in regard to their alleged improper intimacy Accompanying the letters are also several written to a Mr Jackson, whom she implores as a friend of Giro to exhort his influence to induce Giro to come forward and aid the woman he had compromised from the consequences of what she terms a thoughtless but great imprudence

This Evening Star published an interview with Mrs Christiancy, in which she gives her explanation of these letters and the history of her acquaintance with Giro She says, among other things, that she declined many written requests of Giro to be permitted to come to see her at Washington, but finally went with a lady friend to meet him at the railroad depot on his arrival from New York, on the strength of the assertion on his part that he was about to visit her, and that knowing that there was much talk about her there, wished to hear her side of the story to defend her She says she did not accompany him to the hotel, but subsequently she and her lady friend dined with him at a restaurant Next morning at her mother's house he urged her to obtain a divorce and marry him, but she declined He came back late in the afternoon and told her there had been a woman with him at the hotel that afternoon, and that some one had said it was her (Mrs Christiancy), that Mr Christiancy and his friends were persecuting her and she must marry him She replied that Mr Christiancy and his friends might drive her to death, but they could never make her marry him and she never would He then left, but returned in the evening and threatened her that if she did not marry him he would say she was the woman at the St James and ruin her Being again refused he swore vengeance upon her for having scorned him, and finally became so violent that to pacify him she said she would marry him Mrs Christiancy informed a Star reporter that Giro then returned to New York She then wrote him relating her promise, but he persisted in claiming its fulfilment, and some time afterwards, when she learned that Mr. Christiancy's council intended to institute divorce proceedings against her upon the ground of improper intimacy with Giro, she took the advice of friends and wrote him a series of letters, now published, merely as a means, by pretending to be in love with him, to avert the carrying into effect of the threats which he had made in Washington, and to induce him to give truthful testimony for her protection

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

It is Outlined by One Who has Facilities for Acquiring Information

Washington, Jan 2—The Hon George C Gorham has just returned from a visit to Mentor, where he was in consultation with General Garfield To morrow morning he sounds the key-note of the situation in the following editorial which will appear in the National Republican These words from him at such a time cannot be considered of two great significance He says

"Large hopes are entertained among the enemies of the republican party that the splendid organization which led the willing and enthusiastic majority in that state to victory in the autumn is about to suffer some humiliation It fills the measure of some minds to contemplate with satisfaction this possibility It is no new thing In several struggles of late years the smallest of men have fancied themselves to be triumphant over the leaders in the empire state, but they found those leaders had followers too true to be swerved, too brave to be frightened at mere threats of disaster, and finally too numerous to be overborne Arthur, Cornell, Morton, Platt, Crowley, Sharpe, Warren, Francis, and a score of others have greatly the confidence of the masses of the republican party, and the leader of these leaders, as he is of the people themselves, the great senator, is always upheld by the body of his constituents whenever any effort is made to belittle him There have been men who supposed the federal patronage was the basis of the power of the republican managers in New York, but the reverse has been shown to be true The popular devotion to principle, and the trust of republicans in the power and fidelity of Roscoe Conkling in the maintanance of those principles in the senate of the United States are stronger than federal patronage

Recent appointments in New York by President Hayes, and others that are looked for, of men hostile to Senator Conkling, are claimed by the senator's enemies as likely to affect the pending senatorial contest in that state Such, they say, is the intention Those who charge this make a serious accusation against the president It is well known that a strong effort is being made to elect a senator from New York who can be relied on as the enemy of the present trouble on senator It is claimed that these have combined with a great corporation which desires to have representation in the senate, and that by the use of such arts are known to only by so... lobbies in and about the legislature and the use of federal appointments, the ... have a chance of accomplishment No sincere friend of President Hayes will for an instant admit that he could be capable of entering a state about to choose a senator and attempt to influence the action of members of the legislature by the use of patronage No man is known to be the choice of Senator Conkling It is not known that he is endeavoring in any manner to influence the selection for the president to transform offices into gifts or bribes with which to warn legislators against voting for any candidate known to be friendly to Senator Conkling, on pain of presidential displeasure, would be a corrupt prostitution of the appointing power The expressed views of the president are in direct opposition to such a course It is not to be believed that after objecting as he has to make appointments as rewards for services rendered to ambitious leaders in the party he would himself make appointments for the purpose of securing success or defeat of any man But the mischief-makers go farther, and attempt to drag General Garfield down to the level on which they have tried to place President Hayes They falsely assert that he has advised appointments in New York for their bearing on the senatorial contest They seek to foment discord by the slanderous statement that he has been consulted with reference to recent New York appointments, and has asked that Senator Conkling's enemies be appointed now, to relieve him of having the same thing to do by and by All such statements are false and malicious The unfortunate relations, or lack of relations, between the present administration and the main body of the republicans of New York, are an unprofitable theme, and will not be here discussed, but we assure all republicans that these unfortunate disturbances are not to be projected into the next four years The president elect has not requested any blow to be administered to the humblest man in the party, much less to the mighty leader who has the love and admiration of republicans all over the land, and whose services in the late campaign were indispensible to success We say what we know when we assure our readers that if there shall in future be any but kindly relations between General Garfield and Senator Conkling it will be for some cause which does not now exist and which neither now foresees

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TELEGRAPAIC BREVITIES.

Jefferson City, Mo, Jan 5—The state legislature met to-day

New York, Jan 4—Another severe snow storm set in this afternoon and is likely to continue all night

Washington, Jan 6—President Hayes nominated Nathan Goff, jr, of West Virginia, to be secretary of the navy

Washington, Jan 4—The Whittaker court martial was appointed to-day It will meet in New York, the 20th of January

Washington, Jan 5—Judge William B Woods, the newly appointed associate justice, took his place to-day on the supreme bench

New York, Jan 3—Joseph W Milne, the alleged defaulting paying teller of the Pocassett National bank, has returned to Fall River

Chicago, Jan 3—The board of trade to day elected H W Rogers, jr, president, and W E McHenry second vice-president The first vice-president holds over

Augusta, Ga, Jan 3—Snow has been on the ground here one week, something unprecedented in the history of the city There is fine sleighing to-day and yesterday, the first time in twenty-five years

New York, Jan 4—A barge, belonging to Mississippi valley Transportation company, capsized to day The cargo, consisting of 20,000 bushels of grain in bulk, is a total loss Valued at $24,000, insured

Kingston, N Y, Jan 3—Sampson's opera house was not burned The bodies of two men, killed by the debris of the burning building last night, were found to day burned almost to a crisp Their names are Stephen Joy and Jacob Schoonmaker

Danville, Va, Jan 4—The excessive cold weather has broken up and a great thaw set in this evening The themometer stands at 42 degrees and the night closes in with a warm rain falling which seems likely to produce a great freshet in the streams

Columbus Jan 5—This morning Gov Foster sent to the Ohio senate a special message along with a letter from President elect Garfield, renouncing and declining the United States senatorship, which was immediately referred to the judiciary committee

Harrisburg, Jan 4—The republican legislators organized the assembly in the senate E B Coxe, democrat, made a sensation by declining to take the iron-clad oath, saying he had used money in securing his own election and could not conscientiously swear himself in

Washington, Jan 5—The house appropriation committee agreed to add one hundred and twenty-five thousand to the army bill, to pay fifty per cent to the land grant of railroads, according to a recent supreme court decision, The total amount of the bill now is $26,316,000

Philadelphia, Jan 4—The United States circuit court granted an injunction restraining the Pennsylvania railroad company from interfering with the wires and offices of the Western Union Telegraph company along the route of the railroad until the case is fully heard

Fredericksburg, Va, Jan 3—The Rappahannock river is closed with ice eight inches thick There is a great scarcity of fire wood The authorities have taken possession of all the wood in the yards in order to protect the destitute, and the supply of water has been almost cut off by freezing the supply pipes

Springfield, Ills, Jan 5—The thirty-second general assembly convened today The senate effected a permanent organization with W. J Campbell, of Cook county, as president pro tem elected the republican caucus nominees for clerical positions and adjourned till 10 a m to-morrow The house effected a temporary organization by electing John M Pearson, of Madison, temporary speaker

Chicago, Jan 3—The evening of January 28 has been fixed by Col D V Whitney, the manager, for the departure from Chicago of the excursion to Mexico and Cuba. The number to which the party is limited is rapidly filling up and several ladies are among the party Those who desire will be able to participate in the Mardi Gras festivals at New Orleans Special arrangements for eastern people joining the excursion here have been arranged by the Illinois Central general agent in New York

Washington, Jan 6—Jas B Eads returned from Vera Cruz on board a Mexican war steamer The Mexican government gives Eads' company the right to build a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and grants it one million acres of land on the shore of the Pacific on which to build the terminus of the railway, to charge and collect a toll of five dollars per ton on the freight of all ships and cargo passing over the road The right is also given the railway for a telegraph line on which only customary rates can be charged In return for this Capt Eads agrees to carry on the railway all ships of war, munitions, mails, etc, free of charge The building of the road must be commenced within two years and completed in ten years from May 1st, 1881

Chicago, Jan 7—The Evening Journal's Springfield special says The vote for state officers having been concluded today by a joint meeting of the legislative government, Gov Cullom delivered his message He compares the present condition of the state with its early development, and congratulates it on its freedom from debt, and credits this condition of affairs to the men who inaugurated the early financial policy of Illinois He speaks of the successful operation of its canal of its system of internal improvement, and urges legislation to protect the people along the banks of the Illinois river from the effects of Chicago sewerage, alludes to the rapid development of railroad interests and warehouse commissions, urges the erection of a state arsenal and an appropriation of $151,000 for military purposes, recommends legislation to prevent the spread and introduction of infectious diseases among animals, and to amend the criminal code to cover the adulteration of food He expresses satisfaction with the work of the board of health, and suggests careful consideration by the legislature of the question of caring for unfortunates in the state without too greatly burdening the state

London, Jan 6—At the opening of parliament to day the queen's speech was read from the throne After reviewing her foreign relations and alluding to the gradual increase of trade in her country, her majesty gives considerable attention to Ireland Her anticipation of a diminution of distress in that country, owing to the abundant harvest, has been realized, but the social condition of the country has assumed an alarming character After reviewing the existing evils her majesty says I have deemed it right to put in use the ordinary power of the law before making any demand, but a demonstration of their insufficiency amply supplied by the present circumstances of the country, leads me to apprise you that proposals will be immediately submitted to you for intrusting me with additional powers necessary to my judgment for the security of interests involved, a measure will be submitted to you for the establishment of county government in Ireland, founded upon representative principles and framed with the aim of confirming popular control over expenditures, and of supplying a yet more serious want by extending the formation of habits of local self government property In some respects, however, and more particularly under the strain of recent and calamitous years, the protection which is supplied has not been found sufficient either in Ulster or in other provinces. I recommend you to undertake the further development of its principles in a manner conformable to the special wants of Ireland, both as regards the relation of landlord and tenant and with a view to effective efforts for giving to a large portion of the people, by purchase of permanent proprietors, an interest in the soil This legislation will require the removal, for the purpose in view, of all obstacles arising out of the ownership of property, with due provisions of order and public law, but likewise to secure on behalf of my subjects protection for life and property and personal liberty of action, subject to primary and imperious obligation, to which I have just referred I continue to desire, not less than heretofore, to prosecute the removal of grievances and the work of legislation for improvement in Ireland as well as in Great Britain The Irish land act of 1870 has been productive of great benefits, and has much contributed to the security and well being of the occupiers of the soil. She enumerates different matters in the English domestic policy, which will be laid before parliament, and concludes with the benediction, and commendation of her people to Divine care

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VOL. 19. YANKTON, DAKOTA TERRITORY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881. NO. 46.

Chicago and St Louis are undergoing the Bernhardt craze People flock in from hundreds of miles away, and all the available room is sold in advance

The Fargo Argus repudiates the notion that it is in the business of manufacturing United States senators It is now in order for the Rapid City Journal and Deadwood Press to subside

Vennor's snow storm predicted for the 8th inst in Canada, came along only twenty four hours late and in consequence Vennor is liable to be given a position in the Washington weather bureau

Should the president retire Judge Advocate General Dunn, it is understood the place will be filled by the promotion of Major David G Swaim, a judge advocate who is at present aiding the president elect in his official correspondence at Mentor, Ohio

The total distribution of silver dollars from the New Orleans mint the last six months, was 5,597 000, of which there was sent to Texas, 1,677 500 Louisiana, 1-379,000, Mississippi, 826,500, Alabama, 672,500, Georgia 326,000, Tennessee, 320,000, Arkansas, 123,500, and Florida, 87,000

Great pressure, it is said was brought to bear upon the president to appoint Colonel Merritt, of the fifth infantry to the position of inspector general The matter was referred to the attorney general by General Sackett's friends, and he decided Saturday that General Sackett was legally entitled to the promotion

Judge Swayne has failed so far to resign his place on the supreme bench, as it was announced he would do at once after the holidays It is given as the reason for his reluctance to retire, that he learned President Hayes intended to place Stanley Matthews on the bench in his place, and this it is said does not suit him

The Deadwood Times, which is father-in-law to the Deadwood Press, sternly rebukes its erring son-in-law for injuring the senatorial chances of its father by birth, through indiscreet remarks concerning the respite of R O Adams Charley will gradually improve now that he has another parent to guide and advise him

The railroad bridge across the Missouri at Bismarck is to be begun immediately and the Tribune feels so good over the affair that it prints a picture of the contemplated structure It is to be of iron and nearly a mile in length The construction of this bridge will in time create another Omaha and Council Bluffs on the banks of the Missouri

[illegible] ing the house committee on [illegible] give immediate consideration to his bill for the division and admission of Dakota encourages the hope that he may be able to carry the bill through congress He has certainly operated with great vigor and industry in this matter and if he fails it will not be his fault

The Yankton correspondent of the Sioux City Journal, we presume, is responsible for his own utterances It is not probable that all of Yankton, or even a small part of it, cares to be charged up with his statement that a combination was formed at Sioux Falls, with Mr Pettigrew at its head, to effect a change in the location of the capital There is no reason whatever to believe that Mr Pettigrew is in any way meddling with this matter

Smaller counties are becoming the rage in northern Dakota and the Bismarck Tribune picks up the cudgel in their behalf It says

The subject of county division will be brought before the Dakota legislature this winter Morton county will be restored and the legislature will be asked to create a new county from Cass and Barnes making Tower City a county seat also a county from portions of Kidder and Stutsman, still another from portions of Grand Forks and Pembina The more live trading points that can be built up on the line of the road the better A townsite having only a single house, if a county seat, attracts attention and calls settlers around it for it is known that at no distant day churches and schools will be within easy reach and that property is certain to advance rapidly in value There is territory enough to make half a dozen new counties along the line of the Northern Pacific and still others in northern Dakota and it ought to be done

The commission named by the president, at the request of the Ponca committee in Boston, to inquire into the condition and desires of the Ponca tribe arrived at Ponca agency Tuesday, January 4th, and one of its members telegraphed the president, January 6th, as follows

The council enthusiastically and unanimously indorse the agreement of the Ponca delegation when in Washington Leave to-night for Dakota

By this it appears that the Poncas are willing to remain in the Indian territory, so their Dakota reservation will either go into the possession of the Sioux or be parceled out to white settlers

Jamestown has hopeful promise of becoming the most important railroad centre in northern Dakota and it will without doubt become a populous city It is located in the attractive James river valley, the backbone of Dakota, and this fact of itself is sufficient to insure prosperity The Alert gives an intimation of Jamestown's great expectations in the following paragraph

The question of Jamestown's being made the capital of the new territory may be too far off for present consideration but the question of its soon becoming one of the most important railroad centres in the northwest is by no means to be sneezed at No city ever had better prospects for additional railways than has Jamestown to-day We have been counting up the prospective roads and find there are three of them all of which will in all human probability be in operation during the coming season

The Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis Evening Journal gives the following as the congressional sentiment regarding the division of Dakota, but says nothing about admission

The house committee on territories will shortly hear arguments upon the question of the division of Dakota Delegate Bennett's bill is before that body and its founder proposes to push the matter as fast as possible There is a general opinion in favor of the plan among congressmen who have given the matter attention The various arguments made by the supporters of the scheme are recognized as being founded upon incontrovertible facts That the two sections of northern and southern Dakota are entirely separated in interests material and political, is readily conceded The territory is large enough to make two prosperous states and such a division cannot be objected to upon political grounds The opposition to this measure will come from the south since it would give the north two extra senators Mr Bennett is hopeful, however, that the bill receive favorable action by the committee this week

The southern opposition mentioned is doubtless used in a national sense and not in a territorial sense, as this section is known to be unanimously in favor of division

In its New Year's issue the Deadwood Press gives a sketch of the newspapers of Dakota in which the following item occurs

The first journalistic venture in this territory was at Sioux Falls in 1859 but when the town was burned by Indians shortly after the Democrat ceased to exist

This reference is a reminder that among the relics of the Press and Dakotaian establishment is a copy of the ancient paper referred to, presented by Hon M K Armstrong It bears date, "Sioux Falls City, Dakota Territory, August 26 1859," and is number three of volume one It is a fair looking five column folio, and, as it was issued before the days of "patents," was all printed at home S J Albright [illegible] proprietor, and probably compositor foreman and devil In those days there were few people in Sioux Falls City, judging by the scarcity of home advertising patronage John Rouse announces himself maker of boots and shoes, Albright & Allen were dealers in real estate, J W Evans was the village carpenter J McCall devoted himself to mason work, Dr Phillips gave his attention to the sick and Albert Kilgore labored at the anvil These are all the residents of Sioux Falls City whose names appear in this record Dr Phillips still remains there, J W Evans is in Yankton, J M Allen is in the Black Hills, and John Rouse is freighting between Pierre and Deadwood At that time Sioux Falls City was the only settlement in Dakota and it ran the whole institution In our copy of the Democrat appears an election notice which states that on the succeeding 12th of September the people would vote for a governor, secretary, delegate to congress, six members of the legislature and a full list of county officers The territory was then unorganized and a provisional government had existence Three years after the beginning of the Democrat's career the Sioux Indians captured the town and "pied" the office and the Democrat suspended publication

An article of nearly two columns is produced in the Pierre Journal in the interest of the location of the capital of Dakota at that place. There is not much in the way of argument within it, the chief one being that Pierre wants it Geographical location is deemed a strong point in the discussion of this subject In the location of the capitals of most of the states a population center has been considered a requisite, rather than a geographical center For the sake of reaching a spot as near the middle of southern Dakota as possible, it is proposed to travel through one hundred and seventy-five miles of unoccupied wilderness and then occupy an outpost town scarcely six months old A line drawn north and south across the map of Dakota passes only a few miles east of Pierre West of this line exists a population of only [illegible] is that the 120 000 be compelled to make periodical pilgrimages into the wilderness for the accommodation of the 20,000, and for the further purpose of enriching a railroad corporation at the expense of the tax payers of Dakota The population center will never go west of the James river The country in the Pierre neighborhood will develop, but never will be capable of sustaining a dense population It is adapted to cattle raising on a large scale and grazing regions are of necessity sparsely settled Meantime, the region between the Big Sioux and the Red and the James rivers will fill in with a farming people until every quarter section is occupied and tilled The convenience of the people, and economy in the administration of government are the chief considerations in the location of a capital and the law maker who fails to give heed to them will not fairly represent his constituency

The first break against polygamy in Utah, following the suggestions contained in the president's message has been made The governor of that territory has awarded to Campbell, the democratic candidate for delegate to congress, the certificate of election, though Cannon the republican candidate received a majority of the votes The associated press account of the transaction states that Allen G Campbell, after the election of November filed a paper with the governor, reciting that he, the gentile candidate, was elected delegate, and that Geo Q Cannon, who appeared to have the most votes, was not elected, because he had never become a citizen of the United States in good faith, and that the votes cast for him were void Cannon's reply states that he was naturalized twenty-six years ago, and that if he were a polygamist it would not disqualify him as delegate to congress The case was argued before the governor, where it was shown by the record of the court where Cannon claimed to have been naturalized, that he never was there, and therefore he cannot be a naturalized citizen of the United States The governor held that he must take cognizance of this fact, that Cannon is an alien, and therefore ineligible, but besides this the governor decides that as Cannon is living in polygamy a felony, and is not well disposed toward the United States government, it follows that the votes cast for him are lost, and Allen G Campbell being the only candidate, and having the necessary qualifications is elected, through having received the greatest number of votes The governor accordingly awarded the certificate to Campbell

Items like the following, from the Parker New Era, are just now very numerous in our territorial exchanges

Parties owing for the New Era for more than one year may expect to have their names stricken from our books and their accounts placed in other hands if they do not make speedy settlement This thing of paying cash for labor, material paper etc and furnishing a newspaper to subscribers without even an attempt on their part to pay for the newspaper grows very monotonous after a year or two rolls around Surely every one of our delinquents can pay for a paper that costs them less than three cents a week, which is very little more than the blank paper costs us

Here is a theme for the serious consideration of newspaper publishers The practice of sending out their publications and expecting to collect their dues at the end of a year or more is one which constantly keeps the nose of the printer to the grindstone If there were any compiled statistics on the subject they would undoubtedly show that not over one half of this class of accounts is turned into money Thus the publisher whose price per annum is two dollars, under this system, in reality sends his paper for a dollar a year, which is less than first cost The collection of delinquent subscriptions is practically an impossibility unless the subscriber chooses to pay and while there are very many who are "good," the poor ones destroy the profit Advance payment is an inexorable rule, is the only business-like plan which a publisher can follow It affords security to himself without any probability that the subscriber will not receive all he bargains for There are not many instances on record where newspapers paid for in advance are not sent to parties paying during the full time for which they paid

General Logan has introduced a bill in the senate providing for placing General Grant on the retired list with full pay of general of the army, and giving the president authority to place him in command of the army in case of emergency

UP RIVER STEAMBOATING

Keokuk, Io Jan 10—The annual meeting of the Northwest Transportation company took place here to-day E T Brownell, cashier of the Keokuk National bank was elected president, and Col H C Akin of Sioux City was re-elected general manager Capt J W Bishop of Keokuk was re appointed general agent This company operated their line of steamers last year from Sioux City, Iowa, having had and carried out the government contract for the transportation of military supplies to the Missouri and Yellowstone districts They employ seven steamboats and during the past season carried 30,000 tons of freight It is probable that they will operate during next season from Last Pierre in connection with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul railroad

THE NEW YORK SENATORSHIP

Albany, Jan 10—The canvass for the United States senatorship has been re-opened, though but few members have yet returned A report that Gen Grant would be brought forward as a candidate has created some consternation, but it is denied by the friends of the candidates on the Conkling side

A rumor that several democrats stand ready to cast their votes in joint ballot for the anti Conkling candidate has excited heated comments It is said Tammany will seek revenge in this way for the defeat they sustained by the fusion in New York

The Evening Journal says no new facts have been developed since Saturday, except that Morton had avowed himself a candidate and will be present with his friends to compete for the prize This announcement has given increased zest to the contest and intensified the zeal of those who are pressing the claims of Platt and Crowley It is assumed that the formal advent of Morton is with the concurrence of Senator Conkling It looks like it, but there is no public evidence of the fact

JUDGE MOODY AND THE PRESS

Deadwood Times

In accordance with its well known fairness, the Times desires to correct an erroneous impression that has gained [illegible] about over the territory [illegible] papers throughout Dakota are outrageously maligning the judge of this judicial district for the thoughtless and foolish policy heretofore pursued by the Press, and for which he is no more responsible than R O Adams Judge Moody undoubtedly has an ambition to represent the future new state of south Dakota in the United States senate There are many good and brilliant men in the territory who are similarly afflicted, but it is a great mistake to charge that he is in any manner instrumental in the attacks of the Press upon the other gentlemen who are mentioned in connection with the United States senatorship The Press has done more against his senatorial prospects than it can, under its present management, ever repair, a fact known to the judge as well as to others, and we feel sanguine that whenever, if ever, he enters into the senatorial contest, his first move will be to secure the opposition of his son's organ We know of what we speak, and make the above statement in justice to Judge Moody, who is at present receiving altogether too much undeserved abuse

SENATORIAL NOTES

Columbus, Jan 12—The republicans of the two branches of the general assembly met to-night in open caucus After choosing a chairman and secretary, Gen Jones of Delaware nominated John Sherman as a candidate for United States senator and supported his motion in a speech reviewing Sherman's career The nomination was seconded by Senator Peter Hitchcock Representatives Walker of Logan moved that the nomination of Sherman be made by acclamation After further indorsement by Senator Horr, it was agreed to, and three cheers were given for Sherman, Ohio's next senator

San Francisco, Cal, Jan 11—A Carson City, Nev dispatch says both houses took a vote for United States senator to-day with the following result

Senate—Wren, 11, Farr, 10, Daggett, 1

Assembly—Farr, 11, Wren, 7

San Francisco Jan 11—The assembly to day balloted for United States senator with the following result Gen Miller, republican, 12, Judge Wallace, democrat, 34, scattering, 1

Hartford, Conn, Jan 11—The republican legislative caucus to night nominated Gen Hawley for United States senator by acclamation

Indianapolis, Ind, Jan 11—The republican caucus to night unanimously nominated Gen Ben Harrison for United States senator

GOV CULLOM'S INAUGURATION

Springfield, Ill, Jan 10—Both houses of the legislature met in joint session this afternoon for the inauguration of the governor and state officers, the house of representatives being crowded with a brilliant and fashionable assemblage Previous to the ceremonies the visiting militia formed at the state house and marched to the executive mansion The state officers were escorted through the principal streets of the city to the state house, where the oath of office was administered to Gov Cullom, Lieut-Gov Hamilton, Secretary of State Dement, Auditor Swigert Treasurer Rutz and Atty-Gen McCartney, by Chief Justice Dickey of the supreme court, after which Gov Cullom delivered his inaugural address The house then adjourned to 2 p m of Wednesday to await the appointment of committees by the speaker

When the senate again convened Lieut Gov Shuman, the retiring president, delivered a brief farewell address, and Lieut-Gov Hamilton, on assuming the presidential chair, made an address Resolutions complimentary to Hon A. Shuman, the retiring president, were presented on behalf of the democratic senators and cordially indorsed in eulogistic speeches by the senators upon both sides and unanimously adopted The senate adjourned till to-morrow This evening the visiting militia, members of the legislature, judges of the supreme court and prominent visitors were tendered a reception at the executive mansion by the governor and Mrs Cullom, which was largely attended

PROF GUILMETTE'S FRENCH KIDNEY PAD—Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad is a sure cure Try it [7]

THE BLACK HILLS

Another 20 stamp mill is to be erected at Custer

A new bank was opened at Rapid City on the 3d inst

The Rapid City Journal opposes the scheme for the division of Pennington county

The Central City Herald has abandoned its daily issue and will hereafter appear as a tri weekly

Mrs J A Jones is recommended for postmistress of Rochford

Ben Beer of Deadwood, is going to open a wholesale liquor house at Rapid City

June Dix, formerly of Yankton, is employed as a clerk in the Deadwood post-office

Dick Hughes has succeeded W T Manning as editor of the Rapid City Journal

A party of Deadwood hunters recently returned from the Little Missouri with 250 buffalo hides

Al Johnson an old typo, has ordered an outfit for the purpose of starting a job printing office in Deadwood

Certificates of indebtedness held against Lawrence county find ready sale at seventy cents on the dollar

Mr Charles Maser has been appointed foreman of the Terra mine, and Mr Pete Freeland foreman of the Deadwood

Black Hills Herald Mrs Adams still sticks nobly by her husband and has strong hopes of securing his pardon

Most of the mills in the Deadwood quartz district have been compelled to suspend on account of the cold weather

The long contest over the title of the Rapid City town site has finally been decided in favor of the town site company

A New Year's dancing party was given for the purpose of receiving funds for the maintenance of the Spearfish university

The Junction mill at Custer made a clean up of $1,500 on the 27th The indications are that the mine will prove a good one

The Rapid City Journal was three years old on the 25th ult and enters upon its fourth year in a strong and healthy condition

Deadwood is organizing for educational and municipal purposes and the legislature will be asked to grant the necessary privileges

The Deadwood Pioneer takes exceptions to Judge Moody's bill authorizing the bonding of Lawrence county for $25,000 for court house purposes

Rapid City property is in good demand and sells readily at a large advance on prices of a few months ago Rapid appears to have received a healthy boom

The mica mine at Custer is looming into importance Five-twelfths of the mine has been sold for $500, and machinery has been ordered for cutting the mica

Col McKenna, receiver of the Deadwood land office has been removed, and the president has appointed to the vacancy Edward C Champlin, of Michigan

The Black Hills Herald trots out Sam McMaster, superintendent of several of the richest mines in the Hills, as [illegible] the position of foreman at the Deadwood mine, has received the appointment of superintendent of the Deadwood consolidated mines

Deadwood Pioneer Doc Harding, of Elizabethtown, was booked for examination, by United States Commissioner Washabaugh last evening, upon a charge of selling liquor without a license

A man named Gabriel White, living in Anchor City, had both feet frozen while sleeping in bed He has been admitted to the hospital and it is feared that portions of his feet will have to be cut off

Martin L Conk, sentenced to the Detroit penitentiary for life, writes from that place to Ed Preble, of Deadwood He seems very despondent, and has undoubtedly given up all hopes of a pardon

The officers of Pennington county have been required to give bonds as follows Treasurer, $15,000, sheriff, $10,000, register of deeds, $5,000, probate judge, $5,000, assessor, $2,000, coroner, $500, justices of the peace, $500, constables, $300

Herald Some enemy of Doc Harding's evidently expects to damage his chances for the speakership by circulating an absurd story that that gentleman plays a poor game of "freeze out" Such insinuations against the standing of an old frontiersman are contemptible

Pioneer Court expenses have been cut down about three quarters during the past six months Clerk Washabaugh has effectually sat down upon the custom of jurors charging full time when present about one day in four Hereafter jurors must report daily to the deputy clerk, to secure their per diem

The Homestake company advertise for 40,000 cords of wood and 1,000,000 feet of mine timbers for the year 1881 The amount of timbers required to fill this contract would make over 50,000 cords of wood, and the other mills at Terraville and Central will consume about the same quantity, which makes an aggregate of over 100,000 cords of wood needed for fuel next season

INAUGURATION DAY

Preparations for an Unusual Display on the 4th of Next March

Washington, Jan 6—The military display in this city on the 4th of March, on the occasion of the inauguration, promises to be very extensive Companies are coming from all parts of the country Col Corbin, who has charge of this part of the ceremonies, is receiving notifications daily of organizations that will be present Among those are the Putnam guards, of Columbus O, Capt L F Payne, company C Lowell, Mass, Mechanic phalanx, being a representative of the old 6th, that passed through Baltimore in 1861, the Chicago Union Veteran club, 500 men, the Kosciusko guards, of Milwaukee, company E 6th regiment, of Chicago, National guards, the Indian cadets of Carlisle barracks, with 100 men and band, the Findlay Light guards, of Findlay, O, company I, 1st regiment I N G, of Jessup Iowa, Garfield veteran guards, of Wilmington, Del, 150 men, Bower City rifles, of Janesville, Wis, Capt J B La Grange Col Corbin is in correspondence with a large number of other military organization who are desirous of knowing all the details of transportation, and subsistence before deciding on participation Among these are the First brigade of Michigan state troops, the Gibson guards, of Richmond, O, De Soto blues, of Hernando, Miss, the Faribault guards, Minnesota, the Mauston Light guards, of Mauston, Wis, the 9th regiment infantry, of Muscatine Iowa, the Light guards, of Winona Minn, the Sherman guards, of Nelsville, Wis, the Bay City Light guards, of Green Bay, Wis, Col Coleman's rifles, of Troy, O, the 6th regiment Iowa National guards, the Carthage Light guards of Carthage, Mo It is confidently stated that a majority, if not all, of the above commands will be represented in the inaugural procession A number of organizations in the west and south express a desire to come and ask to be provided with free transportation and quarters Gen Samuel W Backus says the governor of California has directed him to use every exertion to secure a representation from California at the coming inaugural, and he has directed the adjutant general of the state to be present and arrange for such other as can find it possible to attend

INCREASED MAIL SERVICE

Beadle County Settler

F P Benjamin is making an effort, seconded by the people of the James river valley to have the mail service on the route between Mitchell and Jamestown increased from tri weekly to daily This is a move in the right direction A daily line is more important between these points than between Mitchell and Yankton, not that we could dispense with the latter The railways now leading across the Territory, east and west, bringing in a daily mail would enable the stage service up the James river if made daily to supply the intermediate settlers quite promptly and would be a great advantage to the county

THE NEW DIVISION SCHEME

Deadwood Press

Though it has not been expressly affirmed, but there is evidently a tacit understanding with many and a general belief existing that the bill before congress for a division of the territory will not pass at the present session At least we infer so from the fact that a division of the territoty into three parts is receiving considerable attention in other sections and favorably endorsed The only person here in the Hills who took an active part in the late public meetings that advocated this plan was Judge Gantt It is not among the improbable things for this to happen, and in the likely event of failure of action at this session upon Bennett's bill we shall not be surprised to see the proposition generally and favorably discussed

THE SEVENTH STANDARD

It is Thought to be a Proper Dividing Line

Fargo Republican

The Yankton Press thinks that Judge Bennett is right in selecting the 46th parallel instead of the 7th standard as the northern boundary of the new state of Dakota, because the latter has been extended only to the Missouri, and because it is not so steadfast as a parallel of latitude, and will have to be corrected The 7th standard can very easily be extended west from the Missouri to the western boundary of the territory, and we incline to the opinion that it is better to adopt a line that has already been surveyed, even if some corrections are necessary, than to make a purely imaginary line the boundary of a state or territory If the 46th parallel is taken it must be determined and suitably marked by an actual survey or it is worthless as a boundary line It will be found to divide counties, townships and sections The 7th standard, as we understand the matter, is one of the base lines of the surveys of this region, and the "little jog" in it in crossing the Sisseton reservation is a small matter, and will continue to be used as such in the future surveys of the counties, mutilated by the 46th parallel It does not matter therefore, if the counties cut by it are settled or not, or surveyed or not, at this time They will be, in the near future, and when they are surveyed townships and sections will be intersected by the 46th parallel, in Ransom, La Moure, Logan and Emmons counties, as they are in Richland,

West of the Missouri, it will make no difference which line is adopted either [illegible] parallel They think the 7th standard preferable, for several reasons, but will not be disposed to oppose the 46th parallel if congress deems it wise to make that imaginary line the north boundary of the new state

A FRESH SCHEME

Alexandria Named as an Aspirant for Capital Honors

It is rumored that a bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, providing for the removal of the capital from Yankton to Alexandria If there is truth at the bottom of the rumor, it does not seem reasonable that it can be expected to meet with success, for the location, facilities and surroundings of that place are of themselves feeble attractions for the capital of what is soon to be one of the most thriving states of the new west It probably, if attempted at all is but a feeler for other movements that will be made in due time

But aside from any question as to eligibility of site, are the people of the territory prepared to properly decide at this time upon the location We are not yet a state, and it may be some time before we become one If we are to be admitted as a whole, then certainly a removal to Alexandria would be far from central, geographically considered If the division is made upon the 46th parallel, and the change is made with a view of a desirable selection for the accommodation of the residents of those who will be within the southern portion, then should not the selection be made by them without the interferance of the northern members It is right as a matter of justice to the voters, that their representations should assume the responsibility of so important a measure without having been made an issue in the election? To us it certainly would be considered an unwarranted assumption of forcing what the constituants have been deprived of expressing an opinion upon

It is true a member is to be held responsible for his acts to his constituents, and the presumption is that he is reflecting their sentiments upon every measure he advocates or supports, but we venture the prophecy, that whoever ventures to agitate the removal of the capital from Yankton this winter, will be actuated by motives other than those prompted by the desire to correctly represent the wishes of a majority of the people

No member can, at heart believe now is the proper time to move in this matter, and the uncertainty of what will be the state boundaries the unsettled and incomplete condition of the projected lines of railroads, the surprise that the majority of the people will experience at the premature act, and the unfair and unjustifiable agitation of the question before the people are prepared to assent or have been allowed to manifest their choice through the ballot box, the more than probable cause of immediate action being a desire to win a little prominence, or gratify a selfish and dishonorable ambition, all combined ought to induce the members to discountenance every measure presented their body that seeks to accomplish a removal or put the capital on wheels before the people are prepared to say where the proper location is We believe there is too sensible an element in that body to permit undue and hasty action in this matter

WE CAN'T TALK

Without showing the condition of our teeth Every laugh exposes them In order not to be ashamed of them, let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless No tartar can encrust them, no canker effect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations and renders the gums hard and rosy. (3)

Ask your druggist for Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad, and take no other, as this is the only pad guaranteed to cure or money refunded. [5]

If you are troubled with deranged kidneys, delay not, but get one of Professor Guilmette's French Kidney Pads, and you will be cured [4]

DAKOTA'S ADMISSION

Delegate Bennett Succeeds in Prevailing Upon the House Committee to Consider His Bill

Special to the Chicago Inter-Ocean

Washington, Jan 10—The house committee on territories has so much business already on the calendar that it has been reluctant to hear other matters Judge Bennett, the delegate from Dakota, has been so enthusiastic in pushing his bill to set off a state by a division of the territory, that the chairman of the committee has consented to call them together some day this week to hear him on the subject It is not improbable that they will report the bill as the election is over which removes to a great extent, the democratic objection to the admission of another republican state When Judge Bennett comes before the committee he will present the following reasons for the passage of the bill

The territory is too large to be embraced in one state, containing, as it does, 151,000 square miles, being the third in size of all the political divisions of the United States not including Alaska, only the states of California and Texas being larger Northern Dakota, or that portion lying north of the 46th degree of north latitude, is traversed by the Northern Pacific railway All the trade, travel, and commerce of that section is controlled to a large extent by that road, and is tributary to Duluth, Milwaukee and St Paul The southern half is traversed by the lines of the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul railroads and is tributary to Chicago Between the two sections is a large stretch of unoccupied and unsettled country, and as all railroads being projected run east and west, and not north and south and there is no reasonable probability of the two sections being connected by rail, the thoroughfare of intercommunication is the Missouri river, and that is open for navigation only about six or seven months in a year Divided on the 46th parallel it will make two political divisions of very nearly equal size, the south containing about 80,000 square miles, and the north 71,000 square miles Almost every legislative assembly of the territory since its organization has memorialized congress for this division, and there is no division of sentiment to-day among the people on this matter The southern half should be admitted as a state for the following among other good reasons

The population is sufficient Especially is this true when we take into consideration its rapid growth In 1870 the entire population was but little over 14,000 By the late census it is over 135,000 Of this about 34,000 is in the northern half and the remainder, or over 100 000, in the south or that portion proposed to be organized into a state In 1876 the entire vote of the territory was a little over 8,000, in 1878 it was nearly 19,000 and at the last election in 1880 it was over 28,000, of which about 21,000 votes were cast in the southern Half that portion will doubtless have 125,000 of a population before the state could be admitted if the enabling act were passed this session Two years ago there were not in that portion (the south half) of the territory to exceed fifty-six miles of railroad [illegible] with unprecedented rapidity If admitted to day as a state (the south half) in two years we would have 200,000 people Statehood is [illegible] a unanimity seldom known on questions of this kind It is a necessity to enable people to proceed with the construction of necessary public buildings, such as a state house, different hospitals for insane, blind, deaf and dumb, penitentiary, etc, the want of which entails great expense and unsatisfactory accommodations Again, it is needed to enable the people to avail themselves of the benefits of the grant of lands for school and university purposes It supports by heavy taxation an excellent system of public schools While two sections in every township lie unoccupied and unproductive, now is the time to commence that work and lay the foundations for a good school system, the benefits of which may be shared by those who early settled there and who have done so much to make it the prosperous territory that it now is Among all the territories that have been admitted into the union, but three had a larger population at the date of their admission than south Dakota has at this day These were Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Alabama, and there were some peculiar reasons why they were not admitted sooner, and the population of south Dakota is much larger than the average of the territories heretofore admitted

A ST HELENA SCOUNDREL

Dr Muller of St Helena Beats his Wife in the Presence of their Dying Child

St Helena Nonpareil, 5th

It was rumored on our streets early last Friday that Dr Muller had given his wife a terrible beating, and the rumor proved to be true On investigating the matter by some of our citizens they ascertained the fact that Muller, who as all are aware is a miserable drunken sot, had come home in a beastly state of intoxication and commenced rubbing his little child who was lying at the point of death, with a stiff brush Mrs Muller interfered, when Muller struck her with his fist and beat her with the brush One of the neighbors arrived in time to prevent any serious result Whereupon a warrant was issued for Muller's arrest, and he was lodged in jail where he remained until Monday morning, when Mrs Muller made such a piteous appeal for his release that he was turned loose In the meantime the little child had died and was lying dead in the house A company of men were being formed to tar and feather him but upon request of a few friends Muller was given permission to attend the burial of the little one and was then told to skip This is the third child that has died in their family within the last two weeks Muller claimed that they had the scarlet fever Since the burial of the last child there is a strong suspicion afloat that the children were poisoned It seems as though a post mortem would be a good way to settle that question, and if such suspicions were confirmed by an examination of the bodies, that Muller be arrested and brought speedily to justice He has been looked upon by every body ever since his advent to this county as a scoundrel swindler, blackleg and a quack, of the worst type The fact that he was run out of Clayton county where he had been practicing his alleged profession under the name of Wolf as well authorized by parties from there who recognize him as being the same man It is also stated that he has a wife somewhere in the East It is a pity that such a contemptable scoundrel should be allowed to run at large at this day and age If reports are true, he ought to be put where he would be dieted for the balance of his life behind the bars of the state penitentiary and under the present excitement he will not fare very well if he shows his face in St. Helena again

There is no use in drugging yourself to death, and buying all the vile medicines for internal use when you can be cured of fever and ague, dumb ague, billious disorders, jaundice, dyspepsia, as well as all disorders and ailments of the liver, blood, and stomach by wearing one of Prof Guilmette's French Liver Pads, which is a sure cure every time If your druggist does not keep the pad, send $1 50 in a letter to French Pad Co, Toledo, O, and it will be sent you by mail It is the only pad that is guaranteed to cure. Beware of counterfeits. [A]

THE PANAMA CANAL PROJECT

Washington, Jan 11—A hearing took place to day before the house committee on foreign affairs on the subject of the proposed Panama ship canal and especially in regard to the joint resolution introduced in the house December 13, by Mr Crapo, declaring that the construction of such canal, under the auspices of and through a charter from any European government is hostile to the established policy of the United States, is in direct violation of the spirit and declarations of the Monroe doctrine, and cannot be sanctioned or assented to by the United States government Besides the members of the committee there were present of those interested in the discussion Mr Crapo, Senor Jeres, Nicaraguan minister, Capt Eads and his counsel, Mr A Thorndike Rice, editor of the North American Review, and Admiral Ammen Mr Rice read an extract from a letter from a gentleman in France referring to the subsidizing of the French press to the extent of $400,000 in favor of the De Lesseps' scheme, and stated that American Minister Noyes, while left entirely without instructions on the subject, had, in his private capacity, denounced the scheme He (Rice) thought it was time the views of the American government were officially made known

Representative Crapo and other gentlemen afterwards addressed the committee in opposition to the DeLesseps' scheme, and urged the adoption of a joint resolution

ATTITUDE OF THE READJUSTERS

Special Telegram to The Inter Ocean

Washington, Jan 9—The statement of the attitude of the readjusters by General Mahone, published last Saturday, attracts general attention A prominent republican said to your correspondent to-day that he thought it "was a free and frank statement of the situation If it should prove to be so, as he did not see any reason why the honest opinion of the republican party should not indorse it, there was much to be gained by pulling together against the Bourbon wreckers that now paralyzed Virginia The readjusters had been the first party in the south to successfully assert the rights of the colored race, and to put in active force the spirit of the constitutional amendments If it had not been for the prejudice against a name, he thought, the republicans and readjusters of Virginia would before this have been overthrown The leaders of the readjusters and republicans of Virginia were the representatives of the course of progress and equal rights in the south And they have only been kept apart by this bugbear repudiation It appears that the founders have been actual repudiators, but they made a hit in choosing a name and then called the other party repudiators The punctilious honesty of the republican party of the north have been frightened, he believed, at the name simply, and without investigation had told the readjusters to stand off, as though they were lepers Now there was published for the first time a succinct statement of the situation, and if borne out he believed the country would approve of the indorsement of the readjusters by the republicans of Virginia and the Nation"

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Minneapolis Journal Correspondence

Washington Jan 10—The [illegible] during his brief term of office, if he pays the attention which many claim is due to the vindication of the Monroe doctrine which is just now threatened by DeLessep's engineers If defense of the threatened doctrine is intended something must be speedily done to fix up our monitors and old wooden ships to make the necessary naval demonstration Just now, however, the doctrine seems to be in temporary retirement, or at least to present such a peculiar condition as to make it a subject of semi-humorous consideration It has become greatly involved and perverted at least When the Monroe declation was made, the soul of it was that the American states were independent and that their independent sovereignty must not be impaired by any European power But the Monroe doctrine, with the president's improvements, is that the other American states are our private pudding, which we alone may thrust our fingers into This puts us on high ground Another pleasing part in its application is that as we do not want to build a canal, nobody else shall be allowed to Another is that foreigners shall not invest their own private capital in building canals or railroads on the American continent, or at least in no other part but the United States Another is that if the citizens of the United States shall build the isthmus canal, it is no invasion of the Monroe doctrine, but if these shall sell their stock to foreigners, then the Monroe doctrine becomes infracted Therefore, in the case of our citizens, they will have to be prohibited from doing what they please with their own property The president's declaration that a cut through the isthmus in Central America will be an alteration of our coast line, which we have a right to forbid, seems not to be of the Monroe doctrine, but on the contrary to knock that doctrine higher than several kites According to that, no nation may do as it pleases with its own coast, for the reason that it will change the coast line of all other nations Thus if a nation at one end of the continent cuts through a headland, the coast line of all the rest of the continent is altered, a ship must go round the Horn for all time, because if they should go through the isthmus our coast line would be changed Thus by a remarkable feat of statesmanship the coast line of the whole continent becomes ours and by the reciprocal operations of the same doctrine the coast line of our own territory becomes that of all other powers and the preservation of that coast line is made a more difficult affair than the preservation of the old balance of power in Europe Considering that this coast line theory is an entirely new thing in international law, and that representatives of foreign powers slight the president's notions of forbidding Europeans to invest their money in a canal in an independent American state, and that the United States of Columbia scout the idea that this is any of our business, it will be seen that the president has a job on his hands sufficient to occupy his mind from this to the fourth of March, for he can hardly expect the new administration to take this up The new secretary of the navy will therefore have an opportunity to distinguish himself in his brief term The president will also wind up his administration in a blaze of glory, with the Monroe doctrine and the coast line doctrine vindicated, or will wind it up in an inglorious back down

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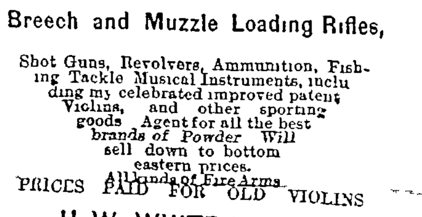
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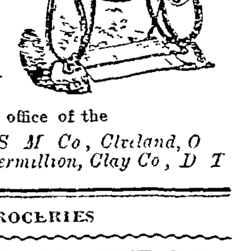
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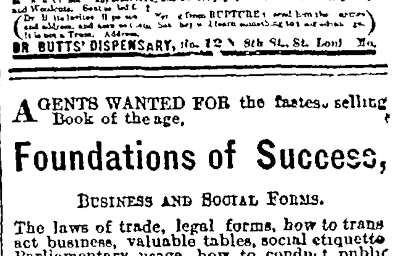
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Nichols H Owings has been appointed secretary of Washington territory

It is put down as a certainty that Blaine is to be a member of Garfield's cabinet

Cannon is confident that the house will not unseat him because he is a polygamist and an [illegible]

As soon as the pending bill is out of the way Representative Bicknell will endeavor to call up for discussion the [illegible] joint rules

The resignation of United States Marshal [illegible] of Congress is expected [illegible] of an investigation [illegible] appropriation of $5,500 [illegible]

[illegible] for the United States senate the Deadwood Press [illegible] his son, will [illegible] support [illegible] is as good as [illegible] other [illegible] How like [illegible] serpents [illegible]

[illegible] Whittaker have been completed [illegible] charges [illegible] unbecoming [illegible] mutilating [illegible] self, in writing the letter of warning [illegible] false [illegible]

Senator David Davis has finally allied himself to the [illegible] and is [illegible] no more [illegible] After [illegible] of distraction it [illegible] a relief to the weighty senator to find a haven of rest

A prominent war department official says Judge Advocate General Dunn and Surgeon General Barnes will soon be placed upon the retired list Quartermaster General Meigs will not be retired, at this authority is correct

The colored people are still pressing their claims At a recent meeting held at Nashville resolutions were adopted demanding their full share of the official patronage and recommending Hon John M Langston for a position in President Garfield's cabinet A delegation of eighteen was appointed to visit Garfield to urge claims upon him

From the congressional committee to which the matter was referred there will come a recommendation for an appropriation of $[illegible] for the erection of a penitentiary for Dakota The committee has agreed to so report An effort will be made during the present session of the legislature to locate this penitentiary at Sioux Falls

The Fargo Argus could part with the Black Hills and not shed a tear It says

The Black Hills Times says that North Dakota polled at the recent election for delegate [illegible] small number of votes more than were polled in the Hills and yet North Dakota wants a territory all to herself It is difficult to see any difference that can be justly drawn from the proposition other than that if the Black Hills is as strong desire to become a separate territory the road is open and North Dakota would be pleased to see it accomplished The P H knows its own business likewise N D

The bill introduced by Senator Hoar by request, to provide for retired and retiring pay to every ex-president of the United States a sum equal to one-fourth of the salary paid while in office The petition presented with the bill is signed by J M Forbes, [illegible] Tonstill, F R Hoar and [illegible] of Boston

Senators Wallace, [illegible] and Windom, the sub-committee on the Indian appropriation bill [illegible] to the full committee Monday with a number of amendments The only one of general interest is the [illegible] of a clause appropriating [illegible] to pay the expenses of the board of Indian commissioners [illegible]

[illegible] national [illegible] has [illegible] to report [illegible] appropriation of $3,000,000 [illegible] of [illegible] bounty [illegible] adjudicated during the [illegible] If [illegible] could be made [illegible] money as fast as the claims [illegible] instead of waiting for an appropriation to give [illegible] their money [illegible] of the year

The Deadwood Press remarks that "Dakota, [illegible] and tired of the present [illegible] is such a liberal [illegible] all you can and keep all you get [illegible] intended to [illegible] exception [illegible] property [illegible] sustained [illegible]

A claim against our government for $4,000,000 is being urged by the Spanish government The amount is interest upon the amount paid years ago by the United States on account of depredations committed by citizens of the United States upon Spanish residents in East Florida, then belonging to Spain The claim for indemnity was admitted to be a just one, and was paid soon after it was presented but the then secretary of the treasury [illegible] against the payment of interest and the latter has been accumulating until it now amounts to $4,000,000 Secretary Evarts recommends the payment of the claim

The Rockford [illegible] delivers an address to Hon F [illegible] upon the subject of county division As it is of interest to all [illegible] we reproduce it

You are a public man [illegible] morally to [illegible] for the passage of [illegible] laws for the territory of Dakota [illegible] the [illegible] comprise [illegible] ennington and [illegible] and is the [illegible] of the Central Hills and is the right to address you a public question The people of the Central Hills need and desire [illegible] organization [illegible] reasons are urgent [illegible] Division must come sooner or later To say the least it is a [illegible] necessity We have a voting population of over [illegible] and perhaps two thirds of the taxable property of Pennington county and the property will increase every year [illegible] this year [illegible] when assessment was made there was but one complete stamp mill in the Central Hills Now there are five and two more to go up at Rapid City. Is it, then, any exaggeration to say that taxes will be double or treble that amount next year? Small counties are always governed more economically than large ones Shall we defer division a few years because it will cost us as much to put things in running shape as it will now pay to Rapid City? Shall we pay two-thirds of the cost of building a court house at Rapid City and then seek division, or shall we get it now and save our money for those improvements which must sooner or later be made in the Central Hills?

The testimony taken before the house committee on the abuse of the franking privilege develops a new phase of democratic economy Prior to the election the democratic campaign committee was sending continually through the mail large quantities of documents in packages The outside documents were of a harmless character, but he was informed by one Redgate, an employe of the committee, that the postoffice department was being swindled, and an examination was made of the next lot that came in It was discovered that in the package only the documents placed on the outside of the bundles were subject to frank, and the inside was filled up with committee publications such as 'The Great Steal,' 'The Republican Fraud,' 'The Fraud of 1876,' 'The Davis Report on Frauds in the Treasury Department' 'Garfield's Character,' Hancock's Life and Works, etc About two tons of this matter was seized being found under the frank of twelve different democratic congressmen and senators

In the house of representatives subcommittee on election it has been agreed to report in favor of ousting Hall, democrat of Florida, and giving the seat to Bisbee, the republican contestant This may be accepted a correspondent writes as conclusive evidence that Bisbee has always been known to have been elected but the democrats determined to keep Hull in till the close of the present congress to vote with them and to draw pay, to which he is neither legally nor morally entitled It is not expected that the whole committee will act upon it until nearly the close of the session

Mr Cox, chairman of the census committee said on Friday that General Walker had assured him that the population of the whole United States had been tabulated and was all in except one town, that of Covington Clearfield county, Pennsylvania and he would soon have that As soon as it was in, Mr Cox promises to report his bill, probably reapportioning the states on the basis of a house of 300 members The bill will prescribe no form for conducting the [illegible] and Springer's scheme will be [illegible], as entirely out of place in the bill

Colonel G A Wetter, register of the Yankton land office has been renominated to that position by the president This will be gratifying information to the many friends of that estimable gentleman and ardent republican worker Colonel Wetter's conduct of the affairs of the office in the past four years is entirely satisfactory to the department His re-appointment was made before he had filed an application and was very much of a surprise It was made ten days ago

The senate committee on census has agreed to recommend the passage of the bill appropriating $500,000 additional for the completion of the work of the census bureau They also in accordance with Superintendent Walker's recommendation have decided to report a bill authorizing him to contract with private parties for printing census reports, in order to hasten their publication as the government printing office is already overburdened with other work

A GHOSTLY WANDERER

The Materialized Spirit of a Murdered Woman Haunts Her Home for Fourteen Years

Little Rock, Ark, Jan 11—Nearly fourteen years ago the papers of the state teemed with the particulars of the mysterious disappearance of the wife of Robt d'Ossel a wealthy planter, who at that time, lived on his plantation on the Arkansas river The lady dropped out of sight and hearing as suddenly and unaccountably as if the earth had opened and swallowed her up, leaving no trace behind Search was made everywhere but without avail and it was at last given up and the theory that she had [illegible] herself into the river gained general belief Why she should take her life was a mystery She had a comfortable and luxurious home, an indulgent husband and everything that makes life enjoyable Though a beauty, she never went into society, preferring, so she said, to sleep exclusively in the domestic circle She was childless People envied her, but she didn't seem to care Her whole life was centered upon one object, and that was her husband, whom she idolized After her disappearance he married again but fling [illegible] his trouble and home a fair young bride But it began to be whispered about that the old plantation house was haunted One old darkey vowed he saw the ghost of the planter's first wife walking up and down the lane, others had seen the same object standing motionless in the centre of the dining room looking white and ghostly Strange noises had also been heard [illegible] and sighs awakened one servant [illegible] midnight, and the spirit of the dead at [illegible] seemed to fill all space Perhaps it was this which caused [illegible] to dispose of the property at [illegible] At any rate he sold out, and, with his bride, went away Some said he forthwith returned to France, others that he left for Canada, but as he took no one into his confidence on this point, none know positively and the talk about his prospective destination was nothing more than idle conjecture

The new proprietor didn't believe in ghosts or in any [illegible] of disembodied parts He moved into the house and set about making a good many improvements, not only upon it, but also upon the plantation He cut trenches, built fences, felled forests of oak and pine, erected additional buildings, in short, he changed or rather checked the advance of decay or dilapidation Last week, in [illegible] out a well, the water of which had not been used for some years, a strange object was brought to light It was a human skeleton, evidently that of a woman How it had [illegible] no one could tell But the [illegible] revived the speculations concerning the fate of the missing wife of the former owner of the plantation, and it is readily divined that this grisly skeleton was all that remained to tell the story of her doom But how did he come there? Did she [illegible] madness that seek death, or had she been murdered and her body flung into the dark abyss with the hope of hiding the crime? These are questions which agitate people in the vicinity and to which no satisfactory answer can be found All or nearly all the actors in the tragic scene have disappeared D'Ossel as no one knows where His second wife did not figure in it to any great extent and besides she went away with him The servants are scattered and some of them are dead Those who are now living in the neighborhood believe that d'Ossel murdered his wife, having grown weary of her In support of this theory they recount many conversations which they overheard in which he threatened her life he at the time being drunk and desperate They say, further, that his wife was slightly insane, not so much so, however, as to attract attention or be troublesome, but enough to make her an incubus upon such a man as d'Ossel They assert now since her bones have been properly interred, her spirit will no more wander about the old house where she spent so many happy hours and where (if their theory is just) she was so foully murdered The case is a strange one in its something seldom developed [illegible] something which, when trying to decide whether it be murder or suicide must raise a train of ugly doubts and [illegible] in the strongest mind

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DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Press and Dakotaian's Report of the Proceedings of the Council and House of Representatives

Fourteenth Session—First Day

[The first day's proceedings of the legislature are republished in this paper for the reason that last week's edition was exhausted before the demand for the proceedings was supplied]

The Caucuses

COUNCIL

A caucus of the republican members of the council met Monday night at the Merchants hotel, but without arriving at a conclusion adjourned to meet at nine o'clock this morning The caucus met pursuant to adjournment and made the following nominations

President—Geo H Walsh, of Grand Forks county

Chief clerk—[illegible] B Dawson, of Clay county

Assistant clerk—Moses Liverman, of Lawrence county

Enrolling and engrossing clerk—Jas B Hall of Brookings county

Sergeant-at-arms—Jacob Branch, of Yankton county

Messenger—W H Pelton, of Union county

Watchman—A S Fuller, of Minnehaha county

Chaplain—Rev Wm McCready, of Yankton county

HOUSE

The caucus of the republican members of the house met Monday night at the Jencks hotel and agreed upon the following officers for that body

Speaker Dr J A Harding of Lawrence county

Chief clerk—Frank J Mead, of Burleigh county

Assistant clerk—John C Pyatt, of Richland county

Engrossing and enrolling clerk—Dr E N Falk of Traill county

Sergeant at arms—Knud Paulson, of Union county

Watchman—Francis K Berry, of Turner county

Chaplain—Rev E J Brownson, of Yankton

THE ORGANIZATION

The fourteenth session of the Dakota legislature convened in this city Tuesday and occupied the former legislative quarters in the court house, the council on the first floor and the house on the second floor The secretary had provided new and handsome desks for the use of the members, which are a decided improvement upon those which have so long done service

The organization of both houses was effected promptly at noon and the members were sworn in by Chief Justice Shannon As the preliminaries of the organization had been arranged the night previous, there was little else than routine work to go through with By one o'clock each body was in working shape

George H Walsh of Grand Forks elected president of the council, occupied the same position at the last session and as he then performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of those over whom he presided, it is safe to say that he will not be found lacking in this instance

Dr J A Harding, of Lawrence was chosen speaker of the house and he gives evidence of being an individual who will fill the position admirably He starts off in a business like manner and is credited with possessing good staying qualities

The legislature is composed of a class of men who will make for themselves good records They are the best, as a body, ever elected to make laws for Dakota

COUNCIL

Tuesday, Jan 11—The members of the council assembled at their chamber in the court house at 12 m, and were called to order by D J A Martin member from the Black Hills district

On motion of Mr Gamble John L Jolley, of Clay county, was requested to call the roll of members and perform the duties of chief clerk until that office should be filled by election

The roll being called all the members answered to their names as follows

M H Day, Bon Homme
Ira W Fisher, Cass
John R Gamble Yankton
John L Jolley, Clay
J A J Martin, Pennington
J O'B Scoby, Brookings
Amos F Shaw Minnehaha
P R Smith, Burleigh
John Walsh Union
Geo H Walsh Grand Forks
Geo H Wiggin, Lincoln
John R Wilson, Lawrence

The oath of office was then administered to the members by the Hon P C Shannon, chief justice of the supreme court

After the administration of the oath and the signing of the same by the members, prayer was offered by Rev J W Trimble, rector of Christ's Episcopal church

The president pro tem then announced that nominations for the position of president of the council were in order

Mr Fisher of Cass county, nominated Geo H Walsh, of Grand Forks county

Mr Wilson, of Lawrence county, nominated M H Day of Bon Homme county

The roll being called those who voted for Mr Walsh were

Messrs Fisher Gamble, Jolley, Martin Scoby, Shaw and Wiggin—7

Those voting for Mr Day were,

Messrs Smith Walsh, of Union, and Wilson—3

Mr Walsh voted for J R Gamble

Mr Day voted for John R Wilson

Mr Walsh was declared duly elected president of the council and upon being conducted to the chair the oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice Shannon

The remaining officers of the council were then chosen by the votes of the republican members (eight), the four democratic members being excused from voting as follows

Chief clerk I B Dawson of Clay

Assistant clerk—Moses Liverman, of Lawrence

Enrolling and engrossing clerk James D Hall, of Brookings

Sergeant-at-arms—Jacob Branch of Yankton

Messenger—W H Pelton, of Lincoln

Chaplain Rev William McCready, pastor of the Methodist church, Yankton

At the conclusion of the election the officers elect came forward and were sworn in by President Walsh

On motion of Mr Jolley the president appointed Messrs Jolley, Day and Martin a committee to prepare rules for the government of the council

On motion of Mr Shaw a committee of three members was appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the house to prepare joint rules for the government of the two houses when in joint session

Messrs Shaw, Smith and Scoby were appointed as such committee on the part of the council

On motion of Mr Day the rules of the last council were declared in force until new rules are adopted

On motion of Mr Gamble the chief clerk was directed to inform the house of the organization of the council

On motion of mr, Day the council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock

HOUSE

The house was called to order at noon by E P Wells of Stutsman county, in the absence of the chief clerk of the last house

Upon motion of Mr McBratney, of Lawrence county, S A Boyles, of Yankton county was made temporary chairman and G H Dickey, of Barnes county, temporary clerk

Prayer was offered by Rev E J Brownson, of Yankton

On motion of Mr Wells, the roll furnished by the secretary of the territory was adopted and read as the roll of the house.

The roll call was responded to by the following gentlemen

James Baynes of Hanson county
S A Boyles of Yankton county
F J Cross, of Pennington county
G H Dickey, of Barnes county
Erick Ellefson of Minnehaha county
L B French of Yankton county
J D Hale, of Lawrence county.
J A Harding, of Lawrence county.
D M Inman of Clay county
C B Kennedy, of Lake county
Judson La Moure, of Pembina county
Paul Landmann, of Bon Homme county
S McBratney, of Lawrence county
J L Miller, of Richland county
Knud Nomland, of Grand Forks county
Silas Rohr, of Union county
Vale P Thielman of Turner county
David Thompson, of Lincoln county
Albion Thorne, of Minnehaha county
A L Van Osdel, of Yankton county
Porter Warner, of Lawrence county
E P Wells, of Stutsman county

Messrs Donaldson and Moore were absent

Chief Justice Shannon, having been duly notified that the house was organized, administered the oath to the members thereof and after the oath had been signed, business was proceeded with

The temporary chairman announced that the house was now ready for the election of a speaker and Dr J A Harding of Lawrence county was put in nomination by L B French, of Yankton county, Dr Harding was elected by a unanimous vote, the democrats having no candidate in the field

The newly elected speaker was conducted to the chair by Mr French and Mr Warner, and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Shannon

At this juncture the missing members, Isaac Moore of Union county and W H Donaldson, of Deuel county, announced their presence upon the floor of the house having just arrived upon the one o'clock train They were sworn in by the chief justice

Speaker Harding took occasion to thank the house for conferring upon him the distinguished honor of its choice for a presiding officer He promised to be perfectly fair in all his committee appointments and to be perfectly impartial so far as his judgment permitted him to be He then announced that the house was ready for business

The election of a chief clerk was next in order Frank J Mead, of Burleigh county was the nominee of the republican caucus and his election was a foregone conclusion Mr Donaldson, of the eighth district having just arrived on the train and there being no opportunity to inform him regarding the action of the caucus, presented the name of T A Kingsbury, of Codington county, as a candidate for the chief clerkship The vote stood Meade 18, Kingsbury, 5 Mr Mead was declared elected and was sworn in in due form

The other caucus nominees were elected and sworn in as follows

Assistant clerk—John C Pyatt, of Richland county

Engrossing clerk —E N Falk, of Traill county

Sergeant-at-arms—Knud Paulson, of Union county

Watchman—F K Berry, of Turner county

Chaplain—Rev E J Brownson, of Yankton county

On motion the chair appointed the following committee to draft rules for the government of the house Van Osdel, Wells, French McBratney and Thorne

On motion of Mr La Moure it was ordered that the rules of the last session be considered in force until new rules were adopted

On motion, the house adjourned until ten o'clock a m, Wednesday, January 12th

FIFTH DAY

Session Notes

IN THE COUNCIL

As the printed proceedings indicate, there was very little business done in the council at to-day's session But the members are not idle They are actively engaged in preparing work, and as soon as they become a little more accustomed to the seat of the legislature harness, the business of the session will be moved with alacrity

Dr Martin has placed on file in the council a petition signed by a large number of farmers in Pennington county, asking that the provisions of the herd law be extended to that county for the period of one year The petitioners represent that they have exhausted their means in the improvement of their lands the erection of buildings and the construction of irrigating ditches, that the non completion of their irrigation system last summer caused a failure of their crops and left them without the [illegible] that their ditches are now in good shape and assure them good crops in the future, and that if the legislature will give them the use of the herd law for one year, they will in the meantime build fences, and then get along without it

Two members of the council—J O'B Scoby, of Brookings county, and Dr J A J Martin, of the Black Hills—have been married since the election That portion of the governor's message referring to divorces will not be referred to them There are members with extensive matrimonial experience, and one of them is the father of twins, who are better qualified to suggest legislation upon that subject

Council

Saturday, January 15—The council met at 10 a m, President Walsh in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all members present except Messrs Day and Jolley

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved

REFERENCE OF A BILL

On motion of Mr Shaw council bill No 2, in regard to the location and building of a penitentiary was referred to the committee on charitable and penal institutions

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Fisher the council adjourned until 7 30 o'clock p m next Monday

House

The house convened at ten o'clock and opened with prayer by the chaplain

The speaker was in the chair and roll call showed all the members present except Mr Landman

The journal of the preceding session was read and approved

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Rohr—To amend section one of chapter fourteen of the political code

By Mr Donaldson—Authorizing the county commissioners of Kingsbury county, to issue bonds for the construction of a court house

By Mr Wells—To establish and define the boundaries of Morton county

By Mr McBratney—To more definitely define the boundaries of Lawrence county

By Mr Kennedy—To change in certain respects the territorial highway from Dell Rapids to Forestburg, via Madison and Herman

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, ETC

By Mr French House file number three To provide for an appropriation for territorial printing

By Mr La Moure—house file number four —to authorize the commissioners of Pembina county to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the county

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr French moved that the rules be suspended and that house file number three have its several readings and be put upon its passage The motion prevailed, the bill was put upon its passage, and was passed, Mr Inman alone voting in the negative

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message from the council informed the house that the council had passed the house memorial asking for the reappointment of Associate Justice Barnes, also that the council had passed council bill number eight and asked the concurrence of the house

TERRITORIAL PRINTING

Mr Kennedy presented a resolution ordering to be printed for the use of the members of the legislature 150 copies each of the reports of the officers of the insane hospital and of the territorial auditor and treasurer, and that the same be paid for out of the territorial treasury

Mr Donaldson moved the adoption of the resolution

Mr La Moure moved as an amendment that the number be increased to 500 copies

Mr Dickey moved to amend the amendment so as to make the number 200 copies

Mr Baynes moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table

Mr Dickey withdrew his amendment

The amendment to the motion was then adopted

The resolution was then put upon its passage and was passed unanimously

A BILL INTRODUCED

Mr Warner introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a court house and jail for Lawrence county

COUNCIL MESSAGES

The house passed to the consideration of council messages

The joint resolution asking for the reappointment of Associate Justice Barnes was returned to the clerk of the council for a correction of his report

Council bills number seven and eight had their first reading

HOUSE BILLS

House file No 1 had its second reading and was referred to the committee on ways and means It relates to the taxation of railroad property

House file No 2 had its second reading and Mr Boyles moved that under a suspension of the rules the bill go to its third reading and be put upon its final passage

Mr Van Osdel moved as an amendment that the bill be laid upon the table and the amendment was lost

The vote was taken upon Mr Boyles' motion and the rules were suspended by a vote of seventeen to six

The bill was then passed, Messrs Donaldson Nomland, Rohr, Thielman, Thompson and Van Osdel voting in the negative all the rest in the affirmative, excepting Mr Landman, who was absent

THE BARNES MEMORIAL

The clerk of the council returned his corrected reported of the action of the council on the resolutions asking for the reappointment of Associate Justice Barnes, which was to the effect that the council had expunged the preamble

Mr Boyles presented a resolution that the house concur in the amendment of the council, which resolution was adopted upon motion of Mr LaMoure

At half past twelve o'clock the house adjourned

SEVENTH DAY

Council

Monday, January 17—The council met pursuant to adjournment at 7 30 p m, and was called to order by the president

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll called Members all present

Minutes of Saturday's proceedings read and approved

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr Shaw from committee on charitable and penal institutions, reported back council bill No 2, relative to territorial penitentiary without recommendation

SECOND READING OF BILLS

The following bills were read a second time, and referred to the committees indicated

Council bill No 9 defining the boundaries of the sub-divisions of the fourth district and fixing the terms of court therein To judiciary committee

Council bill No 2, to locate and construct a territorial penitentiary reported from the committee on charitable and penal institutions, was read a second time and on motion of Nr Shaw recommitted to the same committee

SWORN IN

James R Hall, enrolling and engrossing clerk, being present was sworn in by President Walsh

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

On motion of Mr Jolley the council went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the governor's message Mr Jolley in the chair

The governor's message was taken up and the committee recommended that the message be referred as follows

That referring to finances to the committee on finances and expenditures

Taxation, to the judiciary committee

Hospital for insane, territorial prison, pardons and rewards for arrest of criminals, deaf and dumb, to committee on penal and charitable institutions

Education, to committee on education

Public buildings, to committee on territorial affairs

Territorial militia, to committee on territorial affairs

Immigration, to committee on immigration

Mining, to committee on mines and mining

Agriculture, to committee on agriculture

Railroads, to committee on railroads

Election and municipal laws, to committee on elections

Marriage and divorce to a special committee consisting of Messrs Jolley of Clay, Martin of Pennington, and Scoby of Brookings

Transition from territorial to state government, to the committee on territorial affairs

Library and revised codes, to the committee on printing

On motion of Mr Wilson the report of the committee was adopted

HOUSE FILES

Joint resolution relative to newspapers for the members, was read a second time and referred to the committee on printing

The memorial for the division of the territory had its second reading and was referred to the committee on territorial affairs

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Gamble, the council adjourned

House

The house convened at 10 o'clock a m, and opened with prayer by the chaplain

The speaker was in the chair and the roll call showed all members in their seats

The journal of the preceding session was read and approved

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Thorne—To legalize the acts of the president and trustees of the village of Dell Rapids, etc

By Mr Wells—An act to amend an act to amend chapter 13 of the political code

By Mr Hale—Exempting the counties of Lawrence, Pennington, Custer, Mandan and Forsyth from the provisions of certain sections of chapter 34 of the revised code

By Mr Dickey—To repair and amend certain sections of chapter 13 of the code of civil procedure

By Mr Nomland—To amend section 1, chapter 14, of the political code

By Mr Miller—Authorizing the commissioners of Richland county to bond the county for the purpose of raising money to build a court house and jail in said county

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Baynes—To amend chapter 46 of the laws of 1879

By Mr Hall—An act exempting the counties of Lawrence, Custer, Pennington, Mandan and Forsyth from the provisions of chapter 38 of the code of civil procedure

By Mr Cross—For relief of the inhabitants of towns and cities on the public lands of the United States

SECOND READING OF COUNCIL BILL

Council Bill No 7—A bill for an act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to settle with their county treasurer

Mr Thompson moved an amendment which was carried and the bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee on counties and towns

A motion to reconsider Mr Thompson's amendment was carried

Council Bill No 8—A bill for an act to build and construct a jail for Lincoln county—read second time

Moved by Mr Wells and carried that the bill be referred to the committee on charitable and penal institutions

HOUSE BILLS

House bill No 5 —A bill for an act to construct a suitable coort house and jail for Lawrence county, read a second time —Bill referred to a select committee composed of the members of the fifth district

RECESS

Moved and carried that the house take a recess of ten minutes

After recess Mr Landman's absence of Saturday was excused, on motion of Mr Dickey

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr Baynes and carried that the house adjourn

EIGHTH DAY

Session Notes

COUNCIL MEASURES

The memorial introduced in the council this morning by Mr Day will not meet with favor from the publishers of newspapers It asks for the repeal of that provision of the act of congress approved March 3, 1879, requiring the advertising of notices of intention to make final proof under the land laws of the government

The action of the council last night in referring that portion of the governor's message relating to marriage and divorce to a special committee consisting of Messrs Jolley, Martin and Scoby, was not in accordance with the "eternal fitness of things" Jolley is the only member of the council who is the father of twins, while the other two members of the committee have been married since the election But the chairman of the committee avows himself equal to the emergency.

Councilman Wilson's bill, which passed the council this morning, amending section 2 chapter 28, of the code has for its object the encouragement of volunteer fire companies by exempting the members from the payment of poll tax

Council

Tuesday, January 18—The council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the president

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll called—members all present

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Jolley, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills reported council bill No 1 providing for the employment of assistant clerks, correctly enrolled

A RESOLUTION

Mr Shaw introduced a resolution defining the standing and character of the special committee to which was referred that portion of the governor's message relating to marriage and divorce, but a remark from Jolly satisfied the council that the committee understood its business, and the council took no action upon the resolution

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Fisher—To amend chapter 49 of the session laws of 1879 entitled revenue

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time

By Mr Scoby—To authorize the county commissioners of Kingsbury county to issue bonds for the erection of a court house and jail

By Mr Wilson—To amend section 9o of the justice code

By Mr Scoby—To amend section seven of the justices' code

By Mr Wilson—Prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of congress entitled an act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, approved March 2, 1867, and acts amendatory thereto

By Mr Day—A memorial to the congress of the United States relating to an act of congress approved March 3, 1879

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Gamble rose to a question of privilege, and read from the Chicago Times a paragraph to the effect that 'Springfield Bon Homme county, has a social scandal in the abandonment of a husband by his wife, who has taken up with a prominent merchant of the town," and stated that his object in calling attention to this matter was to give any member of the council who might be implicated an opportunity to explain

Mr Day, of Bon Homme, replied that the parties to the alleged social disturbance were prominent republicans, and as there was no one of that political faith in the council from Bon Homme county, the Times paragraph could have no application to any member of this body

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message was received from the house announcing the passage of the following bills and resolutions and asking the concurrence of the council therein

Joint resolution providing for the employment of pages and compensation for the same

To provide for printing the reports of the territorial officers; and also for territorial printing

Authorizing the commissioners of Pembina county to issue bonds for the erection of a court house and jail

All of which were read a first time

On motion of Mr Jolley the rules were suspended and the bill relating to Pembina county read a second time and referred to the committee on counties

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Day reported back house file No 13, with amendments, which, on motion of Mr Fisher, were adopted

Mr Gamble from the judiciary committee, reported a substitute for council bill No 4, to amend section 2, chapter 28 of the political code, entitled revenue

The substitute was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed

A motion to suspend the rules and place house file No 13 on its third reading and final passage met with some opposition on the ground of the questionable policy of forcing legislation without being subjected to the forms laid down in the rules, but the motion to suspend the rules carried 8 to 4, and the bill passed

Mr Wilson gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Scoby the council adjourned

House

The house was called to order at 10 a m and was opened by prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all members to be present

The assistant clerk of the house, Mr John C Pyatt, being present for the first time, took the oath and assumed the duties of his office

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr LaMoure from the committee on towns and counties, to which was referred council No 7 and house bill No 4 reported certain amendments thereto, which were adopted

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr McBratney—An act providing a constitutional convention for the territory of Dakota, for its admission to the union as a state, &c

By Mr Boyles—Amending section 27 of an act providing a board of education for the city of Yankton

By Mr Kennedy—Repealing section 50 and amending section 40 of the civil code

By Mr Nomland—Granting ferry privileges to John Shelby across Red river in Traill county

By Mr Rohr—For the protection of game

By Mr Boyles—Legalizing the acts of J Parker Hayward as notary public

By Mr Wells—Amending section 656 of the civil code

By Mr Cross—Relating to the use of marks and brands on live stock

By Mr McBratney—Respecting the burning of prairies and setting of prairie fires in Lawrence, Pennington, Mandan and Forsyth counties

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Warner—House bill No 9—For an act to regulate the practice of medicine in the territory of Dakota

By Mr McBratney—House bill No 10 —Defining more definitely the boundary of Lawrence county

By Mr LaMoure—House bill No 13—For an act to construct a court house and jail for the county of Pembina

Mr LaMoure moved and it was carried to suspend the rules for the consideration and passage of House bill No 13 at once The clerk then proceeded with the reading of said bill the second and third time and the bill passed by a unanimous vote

By Mr Thorne—House bill No 11—Legalizing the acts of the president and trustees of the village of Dell Rapids, &c

By Mr Nomland—House file No 12—Amending Sec 1, Chap 14 of the political code

By Mr Wells, house file No 14—For registering electors and preventing fraudulent voting

House file No 15—Amending an act to amend chapter 13, of the political code

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House bill No 8, amending chapter 46 of the laws of 1879, read and referred to the committee on ways and means

House bill No 9 read and referred to committee on agriculture

RECESS

Moved and carried that the house take a recess for ten minutes

AFTER RECESS

House bill No 16 an act for the relief of inhabitants of towns and cities on the public lands of the United States was read a second time, and after some argument referred to the committee on judiciary

THIRD READING OF COUNCIL BILLS

Bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county to settle with an ex-county treasurer, was read a third time and referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House bill No 4, read and referred to committee on engrossment

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr French the house adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock

CLOSING HIS TERM

The First of a Series of Presidential Repasts of the Farewell Variety

Washington Jan 13—The first of a series of state dinners, with which the president will end his official relations with Washington society, was given tonight in honor of the judiciary, while it inaugurated at the same time what is known here as the winter season of festivity On this occasion the president brought together the justices of the supreme court members of the senate and house judiciary committees, secretary of war, attorney general ex-Justice Strong, Senator Pendleton of Ohio, and Congressmen J Randolph Tucker of Virginia, and Charles G Williams of Wisconsin Nearly all of the Justices and congressional representatives were accompanied by their wives Besides these, the president had, as his special guest Mr Whitelaw Reid, Mrs Hayes and three young ladies who are visiting the mansion The conservatory was made to contribute to the adornment of the state dining-rooms its rarest vines and choicest exotics which were gracefully arranged so as to present the appearance of an arbor The seats at the table were arranged for the usual number of guests The white house porcelain service, in its entirety, was brought into requisition for the first time The exquisite designs which illuminate the pieces with American fauna and flora received the commendation of the distinguished guests, and made this new addition to the furniture of the executive mansion conspicuous among the elaborate and ornate surroundings of the table It is said that the decorations and preparations were the most complete of any that have made the hospitality of the president famous As usual, no wines were served The festivities were enlivened, however by the music of the Marine band and the congressional [illegible] who are [illegible] such occasions did not [illegible] the position they were obliged to endure

A NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Probability that Fargo Will be Favored With It

Fargo Argus

The organization of the Red River University at Fargo, under the auspices of the Methodist Minnesota conference, is a matter of more than ordinary importance to the future of this young metropolis Fargo has become too much of a center of population of trade commerce society and culture not to have excited the interest of friends of education, and as early as last summer a number of gentlemen identified with such matters began an active canvass of the possibilities of the city as a future university seat At the conference which met in Minneapolis, the Rev J B Starkey, presiding elder of the Red river district, laid the matter before that body, and the result was that the Revs Messrs Starkey and Stowers were appointed a committee to put the project in motion Like everything else calculated to further the interests of this section, it was only necessary for these gentlemen to suggest the matter to few prominent citizens before it was taken up and the preliminaries at once attended to

It is the wish of the projectors of this admirable scheme to have the necessary building up and ready for business by the first of October next, and with such drivers as President Eddy, Mr Tyler and Elder Starkey and their associates in the matter, at the helm, it may be safely predicted that the school will be in readiness for an autumn semester, as set down in the bills

The question of location is one of interest just now, but not by any means one of difficulty President Eddy is understood to offer ground for the university Alderman Chas Roberts is quoted as willing to donate at least five hundred dollars, Mr McHench and other old citizens are willing to step to the front and there is no doubt that if the trustees desired to locate on the addition of the street car company south of Roberts' addition, the influence of Mr Kimball could secure the opportunity This last place would have the advantage of being at the terminus of the city railway system Among so many golden offerings the actual decision may be safely postponed for awhile, and it is as pleasant as it is certain that there will be hardly any more difficulty in other respects than in that of location. The Methodists [illegible] going so that they [illegible] in hand and it will not be doubted here or abroad that the Red River University will be in active operation before another winter

DAKOTA DIVISION

Three Territories Would Give Deadwood a Capital

Deadwood Press

There seems to be a general acquiescence in the present that the bill introduced by Judge Bennett for a division of the territory on the 46th parallel and the admission of the southern part as a state, will not pass the present session, and in that event other schemes will be brought to the surface and the question will be presented to the people for their consideration and discussion The Press has advocated division on the 46th parallel, and as long as there was a hope for that measure it was ready to favor and support it and if it should pass it will sincerely and cordially assent and approve it But if it should fail, what then?

There is a general understanding and assent in all sections to a division of some kind, as admission of the territory as a whole is not advocated or approved in any of the settled portions of the territory If the present bill before congress fails of passage, the revival of the discussion for division will be stronger and more earnest than before, only it will most likely be shaped and favor a division into three parts the territory north of the 46th or 47th parallel constituting one part, and the 101st line of longitude dividing the southern section into two separate political divisions, Such a segregation the Press is convinced will be entirely acceptable to the people of the Black Hills, and would be of greater material benefit and assistance in developing and settling this country than by any other system of combination

Hence the Press urges that some systemized or organized effort should be made upon the part of our people to take advantage of the opportunity for a separate and distinct territorial organization, should it present itself The name of the Black Hills for the new territory and of Deadwood for the capital could not be improved upon, and would naturally be applicable to the new territory and its capital

FAILED IN BUSINESS

An Episode in the Career of an Elk Point Merchant

Union County Courier

Mr M C DeWitt for the past two years in the drug and grocery business in this city, somewhat abruptly terminated his business career here last Monday About two months ago he traded business locations with Mr W C Page, the change to take place the first of the year, and under this guise he began to invoice and pack last Saturday The goods were invoiced and sold to Mr Page and part of the drugs sold to Mr Bliss He packed Saturday and Sunday and stored them in the back room in the charge of his clerk, Mr Babcock and Monday morning with his wife started east It seems that his creditors were on the alert and at Sioux City believed him to be a "bird of passage," without a place of residence, attached his trunks and valises which prevented him from going further that day The sheriff of Woodbury county had a warrant for his arrest, on the grounds of obtaining goods under false pretenses but thought it safe to let Mr DeWitt rest in peace until morning in his rooms, but when the morning dawned the "bird had flown" Though while there the creditors of that city, at least part of them, effected a settlement with him In the meantime creditors attached everything they could lay hold of here They found a few hundred dollars worth of drugs and notions and on Monday night two barrels of whisky came which they seized together with two barrels stored at Yerter's saloon It is affirmed by his creditors that it is a genuine, an outrageous swindle, and the facts at the bottom go to show that such is the case His wife returned to this city Tuesday night and says that Mr DeWitt has only gone to see his mother and will be here in a few days, though it is generally thought that he will not return There is about $4,000 against him

MANDAN COUNTY.

It Asks for Organization and Wants a [illegible] of Lawrence County

Deadwood Press

Some of the citizens of Mandan county which lies just north of the Hills have petitioned Governor Ordway for organization The county is settled principally with stock men, and says farmers It is [illegible] known on the map [illegible] to be learned, a [illegible] number of inhabitants therein to entitle the county to organization The principal point at [illegible] is that the line dividing Lawrence and Mandan counties is the Belle Fourche river, and that the Belle Fourche proper is not the river that has been so located on the published maps The Belle Fourche as it empties into the Cheyenne, it will be remembered, is made up by the junction of two lesser streams the Redwater and the continuation of the stream named The petitioners urge in support of our demand that the [illegible] greatest body of water and the most round is the Redwater and that consequently it is the river, and not the stream known as the Belle Fourche above the forks The petition asks that the line of division between the two counties follow the Redwater [illegible] the territory [illegible] is claimed, lying between the two disputed [illegible] petition [illegible]

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TELEGRAPHIC CONSOLIDATION

Three Great Companies Merged Into One With Gould at its Head

New York Jan 15—The Evening Post says of the union of the telegraph companies, that rumor has it that new stock will be issued, Western Union stock going into the new company at par, American at par and Atlantic and Pacific at [illegible], each in proper proportion that the plan then will be to turn over the company to the government

The Graphic says It is understood that the combination was effected on a basis of $80,000,000 capital for the new company, of which the Western Union is to have $68,000,000, the American Union $15,000,000 and the Atlantic and Pacific $7,000,000 The present capital of the Western Union is about $41,000,000 of the American Union $15,000,000, and of the Atlantic and Pacific $14,000,000 Thus it will be seen that the Western Union gets a scrip dividend of 40 per cent the American Union goes in at par and the Atlantic and Pacific is put in at 50 per cent It is undeniable that this movement has been engineered throughout by Jay Gould, who today holds a vastly preponderating control of the entire telegraph system of the country It is a movement in which he has checkmated his opponents completely and it is estimated that his profits run up into the millions The present movement in telegraph stocks was begun in the latter part of November by Vanderbilt, who ran the stock up from par to $114½, to enable him to unload, which he did all the way down to 90, as he saw the preparations the rival line was making for severe and protracted competition From 90 the stock was carried down some thirteen points by Gould's short sales The speculative movement lay dormant for a few days, but resumed activity by sales of one block of 20,000 shares at 87½, selling sixty days and another of 10,000 shares on a similar option at 78

The street was mystified as to the purport of the transactions but speculators were induced to put out heavy lines of shorts From this point the stock began to advance and immense transactions were the order of the day There is little doubt but that Gould and Vanderbilt have been acting in concert in the [illegible] [illegible] the largest buyer, as he appears to have dictated the settlement of to day

The first section of the new American Union cables will be laid in July next and the whole system will be finished by November Whatever is the upshot of the amalgamation project of the land lines here, these new cables will certainly be laid, as there is a demand for more wires to Europe, and the property will always be in request owing to the increased demand for more cable facilities The old cable companies have offered the projectors of the new cables every inducement to discontinue work Cable stock is at a premium of 25 per cent

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

[illegible] 17 [illegible] nominated [illegible] for United States senator

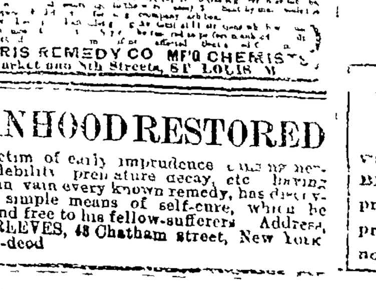
Cleveland, Jan 17—Contrary to his announced intention, Senator Allison stopped down to Mentor to spend Sunday [illegible] with Secretary Sherman, returning [illegible] first of the secretary

Dover, Del Jan 18—Thomas F Bayard was re-elected United States senator all the democrats voting for him, and seven republicans The senate voted for Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, the leading party man and ex-United States district attorney

Nashville, Jan 18—Every member was present in the legislature today The senatorial ballot in the senate was Maynard 8, Savage 6, Bailey 5, Muse, 2, James, 1 Taylor, 1 Brue, 2 In the house Maynard 36 Bailey 17, Savage 17 [illegible], Bright, 2, Wilson 1, Edwards 1 [illegible] to choice, 51

Washington Jan 17 The republican senatorial caucus this morning decided to move to table the whole question of Senator Kellogg's right to [illegible], and this failing and failing to prevent the adoption of a resolution unseating him by every parliamentary resource, turning the responsibility of a consequent possible extra session of congress on the democrats A committee was appointed to report on the general order or business

Washington, Jan 17—The house committee on the interoceanic ship canal, gave a hearing today to Mr Thompson, late secretary of the navy as American representative of the Panama canal He combatted the idea that the project in any case was susceptible of the Monroe doctrine, and argued that all propositions for isthmian transit should be left to the control of engineering and commercial construction At the conclusion of his argument his attention was called to the resolution reported by the committee the eighth of March last Having read it he said the declaration contained in it was the very conclusion which he had reached [illegible] and which he had reached in his argument Mr Singleton of the committee remarked that Thompson was not proposing any action and the committee had taken action on the subject, stating that the government would not interfere in any way at present, but that if the necessity should ever arise the government should reserve the right to interfere Mr Thompson replied that he was quite willing to stop there in his argument as he saw that the views of the committee corresponded to his own on general questions



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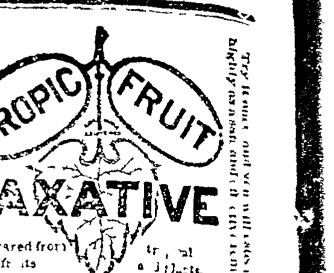
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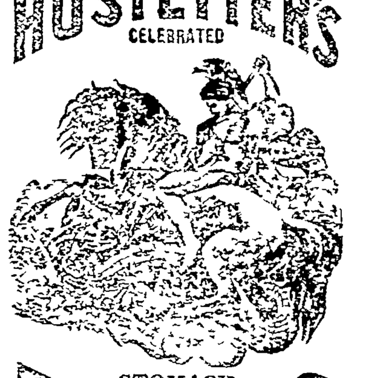
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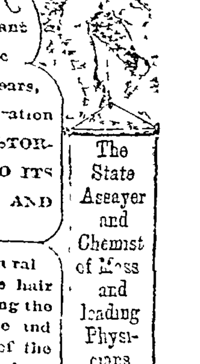
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CITY AND VICINITY.

[illegible] Sioux Falls Times calls Jud Lt [illegible] are the Charley Howard of Pembina [illegible]

The small pox has broken out at Cali[illegible] on the Sioux Falls road, and is very bad

[illegible] has filled Sylvester & Bu[illegible] house with ice of the pur[illegible] quality. The crop is unusually fine [illegible] season

[illegible] Pepree who arrived Saturday [illegible] is arranging for a walking match [illegible] take place at Turner hall some time [illegible] next week

The total number of deaths in Law[illegible] county for 1880 was 24. The [illegible] Natural 19[illegible] suicides, 2, [illegible] accidents [illegible]

[illegible] trustees [illegible] asylum have [illegible] Dr Jo[illegible] A P[illegible] position [illegible] in place of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dako[illegible] [illegible] so crowded with members [illegible] Pierre that there is no room [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] division, [illegible] service, [illegible] L P M C [illegible] agent [illegible] and Sioux City, not to [illegible]

[illegible] match game of cribbage for [illegible] championship of Dakota was played [illegible] P Tinelman and Geor[illegible] representing southern Dakota [illegible] Jelsen Le Mars and Frank J [illegible] northern Dakota. The latter car[illegible] off the honors

The Vermillion Standard discourteous[illegible] Every loafer living within [illegible] Yankton wou[illegible] press, or [illegible] a ride over [illegible] railroad, rush[illegible] Yankton [illegible] of the week—[illegible] attraction being the free drinks so [illegible] dispensed upon th[illegible] occasion of [illegible] of the legislature

The steamer Black H[illegible], of the Coul[illegible] line which for several years un[illegible] of C[illegible] B, Burleigh, [illegible] with shippers [illegible] to Commo[illegible] Bismarck line. The [illegible] already in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Van Vessor returned Friday [illegible] from Bon Homme whither he had [illegible] professionally summoned to inspect [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Halsward [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] twenty [illegible] Dako[illegible] in the [illegible] forts, post, cantonments [illegible] department—head[illegible] excluded, there are em[illegible] salaries [illegible] per month, [illegible] for[illegible] and [illegible] wrights at [illegible] other civ[illegible] transportation [illegible] corral[illegible] train masters [illegible] graph op[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Pierre [illegible] destruction was [illegible] by a man [illegible]

[illegible] and he fell [illegible] apparently with a mortal wound [illegible] such was conveyed to the [illegible] where he is attended by [illegible] His physician thinks [illegible] possibility of his recovery, Johnson is very seriously hurt.

There was war on the levee Sunday night, and in consequence the police court has been aroused from its long term of idleness and was full of business Monday. The first cases called were those of Omar and J W Bartlett, accused of fighting and otherwise disturbing the peace. They pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of one dollar and costs. Then J H Leubke was arraigned on the same charge, but denied the impeach[illegible] A trial ensued, but as no evidence was adduced against him he was discharged. A similar charge is on file against another party, but it appears that the defendant was the recipient of all the thumping inflicted during the melee and was nursing a very sore head. His case is not adjudicated. Monday's session of the court. There are other parties implicated in the ruction who will probably be arrested and asked to respond to the justice's to[illegible], guilty or not guilty. The days entertainment in the police court wound up with a common drunk who received the usual fine and in default of payment was turned over to the marshal

Was it a [illegible]? Monday night [illegible] before the [illegible] black as [illegible] entered the council [illegible] After de[illegible] of serving [illegible] for a few minutes, it started upon a wild and headlong race, [illegible] desks, colliding with the legs [illegible], jumping upon tables [illegible] things, and finally [illegible] without showing signs [illegible] removed by the [illegible] the council [illegible] offered prizes which [illegible] the [illegible] possessed that [illegible] wool

A farmer from the vicinity of L[illegible], Clay county, who has recently had a windfall in the shape of a considerable amount of money, came to Yankton Tues[illegible] day and purchased a spirited span of horses from Fred Kincel, of the Madison house. After trying the flavor of a large variety of Yankton beverages the Clay county man concluded to try the mettle of his newly purchased team and for that purpose had them hitched to a sled. The trial had scarcely commenced before the driver rolled off the seat into the street, but he bravely held on to the lines and the horses after making a few short circles in the street near the Merchants house were captured and returned to the stable without having done any damage

Charles H Martin died suddenly at the Germania house Sunday evening, his disease being a throat trouble, something like quinsy, but as he had no doctor—refusing to have one called—the exact nature of his sickness is not known. He was an old soldier having been with [illegible] at the time of the [illegible] and at the time of his death was drawing a pension of $18 a month. [illegible] employed [illegible] on the Missouri river [illegible] was buried this afternoon

Dr Coutts [illegible] of the [illegible] attend to [illegible] son and vicinity, [illegible] there are now in the infected district [illegible] cases, distributed among [illegible] and that forty-eight persons have been exposed to the disease. The doctor [illegible] to the extent of his authority, enforcing sanitary regulations, and has strong hopes of confining the disease to its present limits

Sioux Falls Pantagraph: Major W [illegible] Burke, special agent of the general land office, [illegible] received from General Commissioner Williamson a letter in regard to [illegible] proof [illegible] notices in [illegible] newspapers. [illegible] "The law gives [illegible] contemplates that the notices shall be printed in the newspapers in the ordinary way, as other notices are"

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] wife of [illegible] [illegible] friends [illegible] residence corner Walnut and Seventh streets. The bereaved husband has the sincere sympathy of his friends in his irreparable loss

Councilman Wilson received a dispatch from Deadwood last Tuesday informing him that Hamilton & Rockafellow's stationery store burned last night involving a loss of $10,000 or $15,000 Knowles & Marsh[illegible]'s drug store was in the same building but [illegible] escaped loss, as the dispatch says nothing about them

Madame DuPre[illegible] and W H Buttner have arranged for a [illegible] hours walking match for $200 to commence at Turner Hall at 8 o'clock p m of the 27th inst

Johnson, the man who shot himself last Saturday with suicidal intent, is better to day, and the physicians attending now believe that he will get well

The Gulick & Blaisdell minstrel troupe will give an entertainment at Turner Hall next Monday evening

The wife of Charles L Davis, of Sioux Falls died on the 10th inst

THE THIRD HOUSE

It was Prematurely Organized Saturday in the Interest of Judge Liverman

The Press and Dakotaian representative, in his anxiety to secure the newspaper share of the lunch at the insane hospital, last Saturday, lost a portion of the proceedings. The house had adjourned when the presence of Judge Moses Liverman of Deadwood assistant clerk of the council induced the members to hastily reorganize and pass an act in his behalf. The following joint resolution of sympathy and regard was introduced by Mr Wells

Whereas, It has been represented to several members of this body that our esteemed friend, Moses Liverman, assistant clerk of the honorable council, has become smitten with the charms of one of the charming young girls at the Merchants hotel, whose name is unknown, but whose beauty, grace of motion and brilliance [illegible] are unsurpassed, and,

Whereas, It has been represented [illegible] not at [illegible] tions of [illegible] that some [illegible] known is [illegible]

[illegible] our appre[illegible] of the [illegible] of our dis[illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the first place in [illegible] before

[illegible] That the sympathies and [illegible] of the [illegible] house are the [illegible] tendered to the said Moses Liverman and that in his suit we pledge our every aid and assistance

The house respectfully requests the [illegible] of the council in this joint resolution

Mr Wells moved the suspension of the rules and the adoption of the above preamble and resolution

PERSONAL.

Gov [illegible] Wilbur and wife, of St Helena, were in town Friday night

T Y Dodd returned Saturday night from his Sioux Valley trip

George W Sterling, of Springfield, came down to Yankton Sunday

John C Pratt of Wahpeton, Richland county, assistant clerk of the house, arrived Monday night

Hon R F Pettigrew delegate elect, arrived in Yankton Monday evening and will remain a few days

S J Johnson, of the St Helena Nonpareil, came over to Yankton Saturday to take a look at Dakota's legislators

McClure, of the Jamestown Alert, got away on this Monday's train and will soon be in the midst of an anxious constituency

[illegible] A Kingsbury has concluded to return [illegible] a few days and wait for the snow drifts on the northern lines to be blown away

Capt [illegible] D Marmer, one of the Missouri [illegible] popular and well known [illegible] arrived in Yankton Saturday evening

[illegible] and Jolley, of the council, [illegible] Saturday morning—the former [illegible] and the latter to Vermillion [illegible]

[illegible] returned Saturday [illegible] Milwaukee where he had been on business connected with his Col[illegible] interests

[illegible] County Gazette John R [illegible]

[illegible] of Volga, enrolling and [illegible] clerk of the council, arrived [illegible] evening. His presence makes [illegible] roster of the council complete

[illegible] one of the [illegible] Hughes [illegible] agent of the Northwestern [illegible] at Pierre, arrived in Yankton Saturday evening

Black Hills Times 7th: Gen A R Z Dawson is in Washington. Frank Washburn received a letter from him saying his health was poor and there was a strong probability of his returning to the Hills

Mrs Wilson, wife of Councilman Wilson of the Black Hills has been quite sick for several days at their rooms at the Merchants. She is much better to-day, and her complete and speedy recovery is expected

L W Jordan, late of the firm of Branch & Jordan, left Tuesday morning for Boston his old home, to visit relatives and friends. He will be absent several months. A pleasant visit and a safe return is [illegible] of his Yankton friends

G [illegible] arrived in Yankton Saturday night on his way to his cattle ranch at Big Bend. He [illegible] but encountered [illegible] snow blockades [illegible]

FORT RANDALL

The Ice Harvest—Improvements at the Post—Cold Weather—The Observance of New Years—Compliments to a Yankton Lady

Special Correspondence

Randall, D T, Jan 12 1881

[illegible] not much to communicate but will give you the best we [illegible]

[illegible] Major Sharp arrived on the [illegible] Mr Young, [illegible] on the 11th, and left [illegible]

We have got through with the ice business. We have built a new ice house and have it filled full, some 700 tons of the clearest [illegible] you ever saw, 22 [illegible] Mr John Meyers con[illegible] which much credit [illegible] Our old friend Dan [illegible] his house, so you [illegible] of getting cool lager if you [illegible] next summer

[illegible] Quarter[illegible] plans [illegible] new buildings to [illegible] spring at this post [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Pratt and Miss Lulu Fuller and [illegible] in the evening. At [illegible] the party sat down to a fine supper which would do credit to a city [illegible]

Lt John McMartin is much missed about these times in the younger circles and he is anxiously expected to return

There was a wedding at this post last week—Commissary Sergeant Carpenter was united in the holy bonds with Miss Riddell, daughter of Wm Riddell, the [illegible] of the post, late of Yankton

Lt George Andrews, son of the colonel of the 25[illegible] in a few days take a six month's leave. He will probably pass through Yankton. Show him up. He will spend considerable time in the [illegible]

Last evening a complimentary party was given by the ladies and officers of the post to Miss Lillie Fuller. The affair came off at Odd Fellows hall, and was a very pleasurable occasion. Everybody was there and all are sorry to learn that she intends to leave soon for her home in Yankton. She is a great favorite here

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VACANT PLACES

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness and the gums a roseate hue. [illegible] the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of [illegible] antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth pastes &c (4)

For [illegible]

[illegible] Hogs, male and female suitable for breeding purposes. The same stock as the James Morse Hog which was on exhibition last fall [illegible]

[illegible]

G Olds, at his factory [illegible] will furnish omnibuses on short notice and at low figures

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Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad. Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad is a sure cure. Try it. (1)

Diseases peculiar to females [illegible] cured without taking nauseous medicines by the new and wonderful remedy, Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad. [8]

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FOURTH DAY

Yankton, D T, Jan 6, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners W B Valentine, chairman, Wm Blatt and Ole Sampson, also Peter Royem, clerk

Part of the day passed in the settlement with the treasurer

The following preamble and resolution was read and offered and the same was on motion adopted, viz

Whereas there was passed by the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota and approved by the governor on the 21st day of April, A D 1871 an act entitled "An act to enable organized counties and townships to vote aid to any railroad and to provide for the payment of the same" under which act the county of Yankton voted aid to the Dakota Southern Railroad in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars and

Whereas Such vote and aid was thereafter by act of congress entitled "An act in relation to the Dakota Southern Railroad Company" approved May 27 1872 validated and approved and the said Dakota Southern Railroad Company was thereby required to issue to the respective counties and townships voting aid to said Dakota Southern Railroad paid up certificates of stock in the same amounts equal to the sums voted by the respective counties and townships and

Whereas Thereafter the said Yankton county did issue to said Dakota Southern Railroad Company in accordance with its said vote and the terms and conditions of said act of congress, its negotiable bonds in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum and

Whereas The said railroad company did thereupon issue to said Yankton county as provided by said act of congress paid up certificates of stock to the amount of said two hundred thousand dollars of aid so voted and

Whereas Said Dakota Southern Railroad Company has since the issue of said stock under the statutes of this territory become consolidated with the Sioux City & Pembina Railroad Company under the name of the Sioux City & Dakota Railroad Company by the terms and conditions of which consolidation the stock of the said Dakota S[illegible] was required [illegible] be converted into the stock of said Sioux City & Dakota Railroad at the rate of three dollars of said Dakota Southern Railroad stock for one dollar of the said Sioux City & Dakota Railroad stock or to be purchased by said Sioux City & Dakota Railroad Company at its market value in case of failure on the part of any holder of the stock of said Dakota Southern Railroad Company to convert its stock into the stock of said consolidated company and

Whereas The said Sioux City & Pembina and the said Dakota Southern Railroad companies so consolidated into and forming the Sioux City & Dakota Railroad Company before such consolidation became and still are heavily indebted to sundry creditors for sums of money furnished and used by said companies in the construction of said roads and for other purposes for which the bonds and other obligations of said railroad companies are still outstanding and unpaid and

Whereas Large amounts of said indebtedness are about maturing and we are informed and believe that the creditors of said company propose to foreclose the mortgages securing such maturing indebtedness and thereby absorb and wipe out or render valueless the original and consolidated stock of said companies and

Whereas We are informed and believe that the stockholders of the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul Railway Company have purchased and now own a majority of the consolidated stock of said Sioux City & Dakota Railroad Company and a controlling interest in said Sioux City & Dakota Railroad And

Whereas The said Yankton county has never converted its said two hundred thousand dollars of stock of said Dakota Southern Railroad company into the consolidated stock of said Sioux City & Dakota Railroad Company as by the terms of said consolidation it was authorized to do and

Whereas There is no market value of said Dakota Southern Railroad Company stock or of the consolidated stock of said Sioux City & Dakota Railroad company and

Whereas It is understood by the board of county commissioners of said Yankton county that [illegible] in the state of Wisconsin one of the stockholders in said Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul Railway Company and an owner of a portion of said consolidated stock of the Sioux City & Dakota railroad companies [illegible] will pay to said Yankton county in cash for its said stock eight and one third per cent of the nominal value thereof that is to say sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds [illegible] for the said two hundred thousand dollars of said Southern Dakota Railroad [illegible]

Whereas After due [illegible] of the [illegible] other parties and the use of [illegible] on the part of this board to dispose of said stock to the best interests of said county and

Whereas No other offer has been obtained for said stock and

Whereas No dividends or other profit have ever accrued to said county from said stock but from [illegible] promises to be only one of [illegible] holders [illegible] therefore

Be it resolved, That W B Valentine [illegible] chairman of the board of county commissioners of said Yankton county be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to assign and to set over and to transfer all and every all of said railroad stock of the Dakota Southern Railroad Company belonging to said Yankton county to wit Of the nominal amount of two hundred thousand dollars to Alexander Mitchell trustee or his order for the said sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds hundredths of a dollar and for that purpose the said chairman is hereby authorized and empowered to make execute and deliver all necessary and proper papers and instruments in writing and to cause the signature of the county clerk and the seal of the county to be affixed thereto in order to perfect such sale transfer or assignment and accept the said sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds one-hundredths of a dollar and to do any and all acts necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises to perfect and complete such sale transfer or assignment and to receive the proceeds thereof

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to morrow. Approved

W B Valentine,
chairman

Attest
Peter Royem clerk

FIFTH DAY

Yankton, Jan 7, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Wm B Valentine, chairman, Wm Blatt and Ole Sampson, also Peter Royem, clerk

Part of the day [illegible] settlement with the county treasurer

The [illegible] at 2 o'clock p m the following bids for medical attendance [illegible] for the prisoners and paupers of the county were opened and read viz

Yankton Jan 7 1881

To the Commissioners of Yankton County

Gentlemen: We the undersigned will agree to give medical attendance and furnish the necessary medicines including surgical treatment for the year 1881 to the county poor and county prisoners in Yankton county for the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars, payable quarterly

J M Miller M D
D H Dietrich

Yankton D T Jan 7th, 1881

Commissioners of Yankton County

Gentlemen: I am prepared to perform the duties of county physician and attend to those who may require my services in the jail and supply all medicines for one year from date for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars

Yours faithfully
Dr John McGregor

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Yankton County D T

I hereby agree to furnish medical attendance and medicines and all necessary surgical aid to the sick paupers of Yankton county and the sick prisoners of Yankton county confined in the Yankton county jail during the year 1881 for the sum of two hundred dollars payable quarterly

D Frank Etter M D

On motion the bid of Drs Miller and Dietrich was accepted, and the chairman instructed to enter into necessary contract with said physicians

The following bills were audited and allowed viz

O P Hage mdse for paupers	$ 22 25
S L Spink attorneys fees	100 00
Tom M [illegible] hall mdse for paupers	15 00
Jno J Duffack	8 25
Dr J M Miller com'r of insanity	7 00
W B Valentine for repairing court house for use of legislature	21 13

The official bond of T S Dickson, superintendent of schools, and D Frank Etter, coroner, were on motion approved

The following license bonds were, on motion approved and the clerk instructed to issue the licenses, viz Charles Long, Frank Schepperheyn, Frank Schoe, John Sutton, Leo Biermeyer, Albert Zenlicka

On motion the board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock a m. Approved

W B Valentine,
Chairman

Attest
Peter Royem,
Clerk

SIXTH DAY

Yankton, D T, Jan 8, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All the commissioners present and Peter Royem, clerk

On motion the board adjourned to [illegible] the 10th inst, at ten o'clock a m. Approved

W B Valentine,
Chairman

Attest
Peter Royem,
Clerk

SEVENTH DAY

Yankton, D T, Jan 10 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners W B Valentine chairman, and Wm Blatt, also Peter Royem clerk.

On motion the board adjourned to meet to morrow. Approved

W B Valentine,
Chairman

Attest
Peter Royem,
Clerk

EIGHTH DAY

Yankton, Yankton Co, Jan 11, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Commissioners W B Valentine and Wm Blatt present also Peter Royem, clerk

On motion the board adjourned until to morrow

W B Valentine
Chairman

Attest
Peter Royem
Clerk

DAKOTA'S UNFORTUNATES

A Visit by the Members of the Legislature to the Hospital for the Insane

The members of the Dakota legislature, with the exception of two or three who were unable to join the party, visited the hospital for the insane on Saturday afternoon and took a look at the institution over which Dr McGlumphey presides. Sleighs were provided by the board of trustees, and the visitors, accompanied by the governor, secretary and other officials were driven rapidly to the hospital where they were greeted by the superintendent and the trustees. After lingering around the stoves long enough to dispel the effects of the frosty atmosphere outside, the party was conducted through the hospital by Superintendent McGlumphey and Trustees Sanborn and Ward who explained to the visitors everything of interest connected with the institution, its inmates and its workings. It was an experience calculated to awaken the warmest sympathies of every individual who participated. The hospital is filled with unfortunate men and women from all parts of Dakota whose condition renders them the wards of the people and who are entitled to the benefit of every measure which will tend to the betterment of their condition. It is a wise and humane provision of our statutes which enables our territory to gather together these unfortunates and care for them and furnish them with the best attendance procurable, to the end that their reason may be restored and that they may again be made perfect men and women. Our legislators realize this more fully, now that they have visited this scene of distress and witnessed the workings of the only public institution within the boundaries of Dakota

The inspection was entirely satisfactory in its results. Everything was found well arranged and well managed and so far as the means will permit the patients are well cared for. The appropriation made by the last legislature was small and was divided up into funds so that, while there is yet money remaining to the hospital, it cannot be diverted to the uses for which it is needed

After the visitor had completed their observations they were served with a toothsome lunch by Mrs McGlumphey and we are certain that the solons (as well as the reporters) enjoyed this feature of the entertainment. Finally, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the legislative party was returned to the city and the first legislative visit to a Dakota charitable institution ended

The management of our hospital appears to the reportorial eye to be admirable. While there is a scarcity of room, a lack of money and a [illegible] of things in the [illegible] the managers, there seem to have been [illegible] fully directed efforts to the [illegible] superintendent and trustees to utilize everything and make all the opportunities count. It is now hoped that the legislature will deal liberally with the unfortunates whose comfort and recovery are left within the scope of their generosity

The hospital now contains thirty eight patients from all portions of the territory, twenty seven of whom are males and twelve females. About two thirds of the cases are put down by the superintendent as chronic, and consequently there is little probability that they will be cured. While it is not the design of the territorial law to provide this establishment for incurables, the law of humanity demands their retention. None of the counties yet possess institutions for the care of this class of unfortunates and they must in some way be provided for. Hence it is deemed best to give them an asylum and food, treatment and treatment at the territorial hospital. So far as possible they are made to contribute their labor to the institution in the [illegible] the rooms and stables and the farm the services of the males [illegible] are made available

The appropriation of two years ago was $23,000, out of which the hospital was constructed and all the expenses of inaugurating the system incurred, besides the two years' support of the inmates and the necessary expenses attendant thereupon

The visit of Saturday was planned and carried out by the superintendent, the trustees and interested friends at their personal expense. They were desirous that the legislative members should see for themselves the workings of the institution, that they might be enabled to judge of its efficiency

LEGISLATIVE WORK

A Newspaper [illegible] What Should be done by the Legislature

Dakota Republican

Our legislature is once more in session. Now we will see what they will do for the good of the people of this territory, what it may try to do and what it may fail to do. There is much needed work to be done, straight forward plain easy work. It is supposed that the assembly knows the wants of the people and that it will immediately go to work and fulfill them. For this purpose its members were elected

Let the legal rate of interest be reduced to 8 or 10 per cent and so save the debtor class thousands of dollars every year. This could be done without any hardship to the creditor class

Let our whole system of collecting taxes be simplified, and so save thousands of dollars to the people every year besides many annoyances and much labor and trouble

Let manufacturing interests be fostered by exemptions from taxation

Let the grand jury system be abolished and so save to the people a vast and useless expense

Let the term of [illegible] a reward for the finding of coal [illegible]

Let an appropriation be made for a geological survey of the territory

Let the exemptions be reduced to $800, over and above 160 acres of land, and so give our people a greater chance for credits and a less chance for chattel mortgages

Let every needless expense in all the departments of our civil government be done away with and [illegible] the administration of our [illegible] as possible

These are some of the things which it occurs to us should occupy the immediate attention of the legislature

Female weakness, caused by deranged kidneys, permanently and positively cured by the use of Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pads. All druggists sell them [9]

Nashville, Tenn, Jan 17—The house committee on elections agree this morning without [illegible] been contested [illegible] the committee, composed of [illegible] democrats, decided to report this morning recommending that Steward, democrat, be unseated. The democrats will present a minority report. Governor Alvin Hawkins was inaugurated at noon before a large assemblage of people. He is the first republican governor inaugurated in Tennessee for ten years

SOUTHERN DAKOTA.

A cigar factory is to be established at Brookings

A liquor license in Lincoln county is $400 a year

Matthews, of the Sun, has been appointed postmaster at Eden

The first national bank of Sioux Falls re elected the old officers

A revival in the Methodist church at Sioux Falls is in progress

The expenses of the late term of court in Minnehaha were $2,600

A revival in the Methodist church is in progress in Sioux Falls

P L Runkle of Sioux Falls, will erect a brewery at Huron next summer

Amount of counts against Union county sell for 80 cents on the dollar

The ice harvested at Pierre is twenty-one inches thick and clear as crystal

The Pantagraph has been declared the official paper of Minnehaha county

Saloon licences have been issued to eight saloon keepers at Sioux Falls

W L Dow will in the spring engage in the manufacture of stone at Pierre

The new passenger depot at Pierre is completed and occupied by the company

The Canton Advocate estimates that one-third of the grain in Lincoln county is yet to be threshed

The Sioux Falls school board has decided that the bible shall not be used in the schools of that place

Father O'Hearn, Catholic priest at Lodi, is very sick, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery

Rev Mr Walker of Vermillion, lectured at Meckling last Wednesday evening on "Slanders and Slanderers"

The Dell Rapids Exponent reports that land has been purchased there on which to erect a steam grist mill

The first train since Dec 26th arrived at Dell Rapids at 1 p m Jan 4th, all on account of the snow blockade in Minnesota

The county commissioners of Brookings county have fixed the price of saloon licenses in that county at $300 a year

Several deer have recently put in an appearance on the prairies near Canton and the nimrods of that town are after them

Up to the 1st inst, the county commissioners of Hughes county had granted nine licenses to retail dealers in Pierre

Wm Van Eps of Sioux Falls gave each of his employes a town lot in the lively town of Mitchell. His bookkeeper received $200 cash

An irreverent member of the Brookings temperance society preferred charges against the minister, because he asked providence to "smile"

Vermillion Republican: Coal prospectors are at work on Canute Week's place across the river from Vermillion. They have got down 150 feet

The Exponent gives a list and cost of the improvements made in Dell Rapids during the past year. The footing to[illegible] the respectable sum of $60,225

The official bond of the treasurer of Union county is $10,000, sheriff $4,000, probate judge $2,000, register of deeds $1,000, and county superintendent $500

The county superintendent of Hughes county has called a meeting at Pierre on the 10th inst for the purpose of electing officers and organizing a school district for Pierre

Elk Point Courier: S B Stough has been in this section of country about twenty five years and he says that the past fall has been the coldest ever known in this country

During 1880 there were shipped from Vermillion 402,7[illegible] pounds of butter, against 237,264 in 1879 and 50,250 pounds of eggs against 13,0[illegible]6 pounds for the preceding year

The commissioner of Hughes county have accepted the proposition of the Diebold Safe and Lock company to furnish the iron work for a jail at Pierre. Their bid is $1,040

Parker New Era: A Parker young lady will undoubtedly read before she signs, in the future. A marriage contract signed by the parties interested holds good till set aside by law

It now costs five dollars and costs—a total of $9.10—to [illegible] a gun in Ft Pierre. The adoption of this rule has ruined the business of dealers in ammunition in that place

The commissioners of Union county at their late session devoted considerable time to devising means to prevent the spread of the small pox, which it appears has become epidemic at Jefferson

Two sons of Count de la Chapelle, one of the upper ten of France, are to locate at Sioux Falls, grow up with the country and run for congress after awhile. These scions of royalty are aged respectively 16 and 18 years

Canton wants to be incorporated and at a meeting of citizens [illegible] W Taylor, W M Cuppett O S Gifford C A Bedford and [illegible] A Allen were appointed to draft a charter which the legislature will be asked to pass

The following poetry is from the pencil of the [illegible] editor of the Brookings County press

Mother, may I go out to ride?
O yes, my darling daughter
But don't bounce off and bruise the bace
Which you hadn't otter!

Mr and Mrs W H Roddle, of Brookings, were bounced by their friends with a surprise party on the 1st inst, the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. A good time and a lot of wooden truck was the result—of the surprise not the wedding

Pierre Journal: Prospectors about the hills are sure they find indications of coal. Mr W J Bruce, while hunting a short time since, found pieces of coal and slate washed out of a deep gully, and other parties have found the edges of slate strata on the hill sides, which they say always exists in coal regions

The Germania verein at Sioux Falls has elected the following officers for 1881. President, F Keneita, vice president P Gilman, cor sec, W Raabe fin sec John Zentel, treasurer, Jacob Schutzel, steward Henry Bentin, hall police, Geo Seuk trustees, F C Angel, G S Maurer, H Gilbert (two years)

Canton Advocate: A telegram was received by Mrs Nash Tuesday, informing her that her father, who resides in Janesville, Wis, was seriously ill and not expected to survive. A telegram was immediately sent to Mr Nash, who was in Yankton at the time and it is probable he will go to Janesville immediately

The Elk Point Tribune notes in the following paragraph the manner in which the small pox is "hand around" in the Jefferson and Civil Bend settlements. "A wedding took place at the church and in the afternoon and evening a large party assembled at the old Twelve Mile house to indulge in the usual merry-making, while in the same building, and only separated from the dancing room by a board partition, lay several full blown cases of small pox"

Elk Point Tribune: A D Weed and Tillotson the drivers of Freeman Bros' teams which started for the Hills loaded with butter, a week ago yesterday only proceeded as far as Yankton, when, owing to the severity of the weather the increased depth of snow and the report of its being [illegible] they thought it the part of wisdom to lay over and await milder weather. They unloaded and insured their loads, and returned to this city with their teams last Thursday

Dell Rapids Exponent 8th: One of the largest and most brilliant social events that ever occurred in the history of Dell Rapids, was the reception given at the Hon and Mrs Albion Thorne at the Merchants hotel last Thursday evening Jan 6th. The guests began to arrive at 8 30 and by 9 o'clock the spacious rooms were filled with the elite of the city, and to say that each enjoyed himself but faintly expresses it—it was joy, music and mirth unconfined

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DALRYMPLE'S FARM

Five Hundred Thousand Bushels of Grain Raised Last Year at a Profit of a Quarter of a Million

Chicago Times Correspondence

Milwaukee, Jan 10—Wm F Dalrymple, who, with his brother, runs the largest wheat farm in the world, near Fargo, Dakota territory, spent yesterday here, at the Newhall house, [illegible] interviewed for the benefit of the Times readers who take an interest in the progress of agricultural affairs. Mr Dalrymple was found quite willing to let others into the secret of how to run a township farm and make money at it

He said that the past year he had harvested 22,000 acres of wheat and nearly 2,000 acres of other grains. The wheat had yielded at the rate of twenty-three bushels to the acre in the aggregate over 500,000 bushels which had been disposed of in Buffalo at a clear price of over a half a dollar a bushel—thus making the profit of the farm for the year over a quarter of a million dollars. This, he said, was several times what the land had cost. The wheat had been loaded on the cars directly on being thrashed, and taken to Duluth, whence it was shipped to Buffalo, where it sold at an average price of nearly $1 25 a bushel. The freight from Fargo to Buffalo had not much exceeded twenty cents per bushel. The cost price of raising the wheat to the time of loading it on the cars had been fifty cents a bushel. When asked if his system of farming would not eventually run out the land, he replied that it would not, necessarily, since as soon as the land showed signs of deteriorating it could be changed into pasture and would be better than new ground for the purpose, as it would have become sodded from the cultivation. Part of the farm had been under cultivation five years, and this had yielded better than the newer land. The only fault the land has at first is that it is too rich, and it is, of course, an improvement to it to reduce its fertility to a certain extent

During the past year, he said, they had not broken quite as much land as usual, only four thousand acres. Previously between five and six thousand acres had been broken annually, and it was the intention to continue breaking at this rate until the whole 75,000 acres of land which they owned should have been under cultivation, or as much of it as could be spared from meadows, which would be needed to supply the horses used in working the farm. These at present number four hundred, and will probably have to increase with the growth of the farm, as it was quite doubtful if steam could be made to take their place. This has been done successfully in thrashing, straw being used as fuel, but all attempts to plow with the steam plows manufactured in this country had proven failures, chiefly, he thought, because they are operated on the locomotive plan and are not adapted to the variable condition of the soil, and are more expensive than horses. In England the plows are drawn by stationary engines with chain attached, and he believed that if steam plowing can be made practicable on his farm it is in this way. The experiment will be made this year but he doubted whether it would be found profitable, as horses would still be required on the farm for cartage [illegible] and hauling it to market. He said that he does not make any experiments in the use of farm machinery, but allows the manufacturers to prove the merits of their improvements by using them [illegible] The farm is divided into [illegible] of two [illegible] acres each, and each of these tracts is provided with a set of farm buildings, and is presided over by a foreman, who receives a salary of $100 per month during the working season, or $1,000 per annum, while ordinary laborers are paid $1 per month [illegible] has exclusive control of his tract, and is held responsible for its management. It had been found that a spirit of emulation arises between the different foremen, and they are usually as anxious for a heavy yield of grain as though they owned the land. There is no opportunity left however for speculation on the part of the foremen, as three sets of books are kept, and other precautions taken to prevent anything of this sort

Mr Dalrymple spoke enthusiastically of the great wheat belt, lying in what might be called the basin of Lake Winnipeg. This tract is situated in the valley of the Red River of the north, which empties into Lake Winnipeg, and on the line of the Northern Pacific railway. This valley, he said contains an area of [illegible] fully three times as large as Wisconsin, while to the northward of this, in British America is the valley of the Saskatchewan with an area of 480,000 square miles or more than ten times that of New York State, and fully three-fourths of which is well adapted for wheat raising. Throughout this whole extent of territory the climate and soil are all that could be desired, and the wheat produced is the finest in the world, being [illegible] and commanding the highest price. The climate is cool in summer and dry after harvest, so that the two greatest dangers to wheat raising and harvesting—heat and rain—are escaped. The outlet for the wheat of this immense region, he said will be by way of Lake Superior, and there is no probability that it will ever to any great extent, be shipped to either Milwaukee or Chicago. The Red river is navigable for three hundred miles from Lake Winnipeg, [illegible] this the wheat [illegible] the great Saskatchewan valley will be transported to Fargo whence it will be shipped to Lake Superior by rail. The Saskatchewan is navigable for fifteen hundred miles of its length, and of course will give the Canucks cheap transportation to Lake Winnipeg. There will be no probability that the grain will be shipped through Hudson bay, to which Lake Winnipeg is tributary, as Hudson strait is closed to navigation fully nine months of the year

He regretted that the United States had allowed the British government to retain possession of this magnificent tract of land when the northern boundary was being established. The democratic party he said, at that time, had declared that they would have "54 40 or fight" but they [illegible] 49 degrees and thus allowed the English government which knew the value of this land, to become possessed of a tract equal in size to all of the United States west of Lake Michigan and north of a line from Chicago to San Francisco, which really belonged to this country. Thousands of settlers, he said, are now rushing into this, and before many years the world will wonder at the agricultural wealth which will be developed

He stated that the heavy rate of profit which his farming operations had yielded the present year were due, in a large measure to the size of his farm, and that small farming could not be made to pay as well, there being the same gain of profit in running a large farm over a small one that there is in conducting a large manufacturing establishment compared with a small one, and to the fact that his land is immediately on the line of the railroad, and the grain did not need any storage, being loaded on the cars at once. Still he believed that grain can be raised at a good profit anywhere throughout the tract referred to, and stated that when he ceases to clear more than $5 per acre yearly he will do no more farming

Mr Dalrymple spends part of his time on the farm and the remainder at his winter residence in Pittsfield Pennsylvania

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Probate Court of the County of Yankton Territory of Dakota

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Michael Gehring, Simon Gehring jr, Rosina Gehring, Katharina Gehring, Elizabeth Gehring and Christina Gehring minors

It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by Simon Gehring, the guardian of the persons and estates of Michael Gehring, Simon Gehring, jr, Rosina Gehring, Katharina Gehring, Elizabeth Gehring and Christina Gehring minors [illegible] of certain real estate belonging to his said wards that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said wards that such real estate should be sold

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Wednesday

the 16th day of February A D 1881

at two o'clock p m at the court room of this court in the city of Yankton in said county, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three [illegible] [illegible]

Dated January 18 1881

L Congleton,
Probate Judge

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Wheeler Charles Mix County, Dakota
Jan 7th 1881

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Monday April the 11th 1881

for building court house and jail according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of county clerk at Wheeler Dakota

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon some United States depository payable to the undersigned for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which check shall be forfeited to Charles Mix county Dakota in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a contract with good and sufficient sureties according to the terms of his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder

J G Jones
Register of Deeds and County Clerk

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T
January 11 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States land office at Yankton D T on Wednesday

the 16th day of February, 1881

at 2 o'clock p m viz Michael Sonnenberg under his homestead entry No 670 for southeast quarter section 22 town 95 range 56 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Herman Ellerman Ludwig Kitzman, Constantine Wagner and Alois Wagner all of Yankton P O Yankton county Dakota

G A Wetter
Register

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T
January 18th 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States land office at Yankton, Dakota, on Friday,

the 25th day of February, 1881,

at 2 p m viz Peter Larson under his homestead entry No 557 for the north half northwest quarter and northwest quarter southeast quarter section 11 and southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 2 township 96 range 57, and he names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Peter Gundmanson Thore Gunderson Andrew Erickson and Gunder Olson all of Norway P O Dakota

G A Wetter
Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T
January 11th 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry there of and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States land office at Yankton D T on Thursday

the 17th day of February 1881,

at 3 o'clock p m viz John Fox, under his homestead entry No 1464, for southeast quarter section 4 town 95 range 56 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Frank Huber John Gill, William Skinner jr, and William Skinner sr, all of Jamesville Yankton county Dakota

G A Wetter
Register

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IN PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Catharine Tobin deceased

In the Probate Court of the County of Yankton Territory of Dakota

PURSUANT to an order of said probate court made on the 11th day of December 1880 notice is hereby given that Saturday the

Third day of January 1881

at 10 o'clock a m of said day at the court room of said court in the city of Yankton in the city and county of Yankton territory of Dakota has been appointed as the time and place for [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] appointment of Wm Bradley [illegible] executrix [illegible] of said deceased [illegible]

Witness [illegible] at Yankton D T [illegible] of December A D 1880

[seal] L Congleton
Probate Judge

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Territory of Dakota
Second Judicial District

In the district court within and for Yankton county

Charles A Dodge Plaintiff,
vs
Adolph Rahn Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands issued out of the clerk's office of the second judicial district court territory of Dakota in and for the county of Yankton upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Charles A Dodge and against Adolph Rahn I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant Adolph Rahn to wit

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the north one half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) all in township ninety-five (95) of range fifty-six (56) situate in the county of Yankton territory of Dakota and that I shall on Tuesday

The 15th day of February A D 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day at the outer door of the court house in the city of Yankton in said county and territory proceed to sell all the right title and interest of the above named Adolph Rahn in and to the above described property to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to three hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-five cents together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the twenty-sixth day of December 1880 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash

Dated Yankton D T January 11th 1881

Millard A Baker
Sheriff of Yankton County D T

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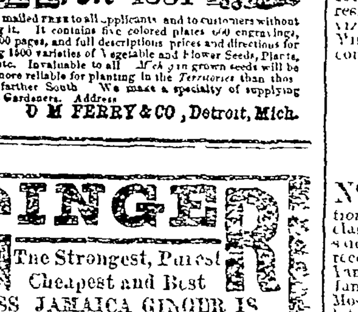
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Land Office at Yankton Dakota
January 1d 1881

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G A Wetter
Register

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton, D T,
[illegible] 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office at Yankton D T on

Saturday the 22d day of January 1881,

at 2 o'clock p m viz Philipp Bender under his homestead application No 862 for northwest quarter section 9 town 9[illegible] range 56 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Philipp Schunk Peter Seydel, Ludwig Kirschenman Nicholaus Schaffer, all of Jamesville Yankton county D T

G A Wetter
Register

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Notice

U S Land Office Yankton D T
October 6th 1880

SIR: You are hereby notified that the homestead law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry and that in case of your entry No 407 for north ½ of northeast ¼, and southwest ¼, northeast ¼ and northeast ¼ northwest ¼ of Section No 24 Township No 96 north Range 57 west dated September 4th, 1873 the time fixed by the statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will therefore within thirty days from date of service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited and your entry cancelled for non-compliance with the requirements of the law so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for proper action

G A Wetter Register
John S Bayless Receiver

To Jacob Lunde Jamesville Yankton county Dakota

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 2 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and to secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States land office at Yankton D T on Thursday the 20th day of January 1881 at 2 o'clock p m viz Heinrich Rippl under his Homestead Application No 824, for the northwest quarter section 31 town 94 range 57 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Mathias Merkwen Michael Heil of Tabor Bon Homme county Joseph Mach Albert Zenlicka of Yankton Yankton county D T

G A Wetter,
Register

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 21 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T
[illegible] 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim [illegible] and [illegible] Wm Sebert [illegible] Hiram A Dunham, Christian Johansen John Spring Wm Sebert all of [illegible] Yankton county D T

G A Wetter
Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
December 22d 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office at Yankton D T, on Saturday the 5th day of February 1881 at 2 o'clock p m viz Thomas Sills under his homestead entry No 1027 for southwest quarter, section 4 town 95 range 57 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Jacob Zeck Jacob Kost Robert [illegible] William Waterhouse all of Lesterville P O Yankton Co Dakota

G A Wetter,
Register

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T
November 27th 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States Land Office at Yankton D T on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1881 at 2 o'clock p m viz George Ballinski under his homestead entry No 1[illegible] for the [illegible] quarter section [illegible] town 9[illegible] range 5[illegible] and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Carl Robert Rudolph, S Gaw Hermann Ellerman Peter Seydel all of Jamesville P O Yankton county D T

G A Wetter
Register

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton, D T
November 19th 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office at Yankton D T on Thursday the 6th day of January 1881 at 2 o'clock p m viz Heinrich Jusmann under his homestead entry No 1015, for the northeast quarter section 7 town 9[illegible] range 57 w

Also Philipp Jusmann under his homestead entry No 1016 for the southeast quarter, section 7 town No 9[illegible] range 57 w and they name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Mich I Stoner Christian Fryer Geo Vind and Jacob Kost all of Odessa, Yankton county D T

G A Wetter
Register

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T
November 18th 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States land office at Yankton, D T on Monday the 10th day of January 1881 at 2 o'clock p m viz Peter Moss under his homestead entry No 10[illegible] for lots 1 and 2 northwest quarter section 5 town 95 range 57 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Jakob Mutschelknaus, Gottlieb Saylor, Heinrich Schaefer and Johann Kussler all of Scotland P O Bon Homme county D T

Also Gottfried Mehrer under his homestead entry No [illegible] for lots 1 and 2 northeast quarter section 5 town 95 range 57 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Jakob Mutschelknaus Gottlieb Saylor Heinrich Schaefer and Johann Kussler all of Scotland P O Bon Homme county, D T

G A Wetter
Register

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IN PROBATE COURT

Notice of Final Settlement

In the matter of the estate of Laban H Litchfield deceased

In the Probate Court of the County of Yankton, Territory of Dakota

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence H [illegible] administrator of the estate of Laban H Litchfield deceased has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration [illegible] and that said [illegible]

[illegible] 1881

[illegible] court [illegible] at which time any [illegible] interested in said estate may [illegible] and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same

Dated December 11th 1880

[seal] L Congleton,
Probate Judge

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Catharine Tobin deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, [illegible] of Catharine Tobin [illegible] the last will and testament [illegible] of [illegible] having claims against the [illegible] to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence the Bradley hotel in the city of Yankton in the county of Yankton territory of Dakota

Dated at Yankton D T January 3d 1881

MARY (her X mark) BRADLEY,

Executrix of the last will and testament of Catharine Tobin deceased

Witness Henry Bradley.

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Press and Dakotaian

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Thursday, January 20 1881.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A private dispatch says that two men were frozen to death Wednesday night near McCook, Union county Names not known

"Chinook" is the latest westernism for the opposite of a blizzard—a warm winter wind The denizens of this section would like to be "chinooked"

The commissioners of Charles Mix county have decided to build a $2,000 court house at Wheeler, the county seat. The building will be 36x50 and two stories high

The unusual severity of the winter is proving too much for the remnant of last year's crop of prairie chickens and quail and the supply for the coming season promises to fall short

Springfield Times A new postoffice has been established at Daly Town, about half way between Running Water and Trumbo's ranch on Choteau creek, with Egbert Hornstra as postmaster

A company composed of amateur local talent will present at Turner hall on Thursday evening of next week the amusing play entitled 'All that glitters is not gold" Advertisement in another column

The lovers of the weed in this office smoked with satisfaction and due appreciation the good cigars furnished by our typographical friend E A Edwards, as a token of his advent into the brotherhood of benedicts Many thanks

It is raported that W N Collamer, one of the earliest settlers of Yankton, and at one time a prosperous business man, and who held the office of mayor of the city for two terms is in the hospital at Deadwood, sick and destitute.

The commissioners of Hughes county advertise that they will sell to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, the privilege of running a ferry on the Missouri between Pierre and Fort Pierre, for one year from the first day of March, 1881

There was a fire at Scotland Tuesday evening which destroyed the grocery store and stock of Busbee & Hampton. The stock and building were a total loss, on which Messrs B & H have an insurance of $3,000 in Hayward's Yankton agency The cause of the fire is not known

The election for president of the council Tuesday was decided by a strict party vote Mr Day was not a candidate for the position and the votes given him by the democratic members were intended as a compliment only Mr Day's vote for Mr Wilson was given in the same spirit.

Mr Armington, a stock farmer on the Missouri above Pierre, undertook to drive from Sully to Bismarck during the coldest of the cold snaps which have been so familiar with that portion of the country this winter, and three days after was brought back to the fort with his hands and feet severely frozen

The report of the appointment of Captain C C Spaids to the position of clerk of the court of Hughes county was somewhat premature The captain is strongly recommended for the place, and it is probable that it will be given to him He is in every way qualified, and if appointed will discharge the duties pertaining to the office with ability and fairness

A private letter to the Springfield Times from Chamberlain, the river town on the Milwaukee road in Brule county, says the snow is fifteen inches deep up there and the ground frozen for two feet deep Were it not for the extreme cold, considerable building and other improvements would be made There are now seven buildings and two tents on the town site

The Sioux City Journal says that the latest reports in regard to the small pox at Jefferson is that the disease is spreading rapidly, and that there were cases in some twelve or fifteen families The present cases are mostly light, and there have been no deaths since the five mentioned some time ago The Union county commissioners have employed Dr Wm Conley of Elk Point at $10 per day, to look after the small-pox cases

The following officers of Yankton chapter No 1, Royal Arch Mason, for the ensuing year were installed Tuesday night- Wm Blatt, high priest, F L VanTassel, king, Geo W Kingsbury, scribe, John O Bates, secretary; Charles Eiseman, treasurer, W S. Goodwin, captain of the host, P. E. Kelly, royal arch captain, Ed A Dawns, principal sojourner, M A Baker, master of the third veil, Geo H VanTassel, master of the second veil. L M Purdy, master of the first veil

Bismarck Sun P H Byrne, of Mandan, was in the city this week securing signatures to a petition for the restoration of Morton county to its former boundaries Few were found who objected to placing their name on the list It seems to be a matter of indifference to people on this side of the river whether the movement succeeds or not, as Burleigh will be large enough without the west side, and increase the county exchequer by the dissolution of partnership The citizens of Mandan are unanimous in their desire to re-establish Morton county, and it should be granted them

At a recent New Year's reception the ladies had the figures "1881" wrought in evergreen and suspended so they could be read from either side These ladies seem to have first noticed and applied this peculiar feature of the date It is the only year since 1111 that reads correctly when inverted, or from any point of view The question is of no further use to this generation, as it will not occur again until 8008 In the early centuries it occurred more frequently, and it is barely possible that upon this fancy hangs the origin of that famous society, the "Thousand and One," which is Arab amusement Methuselah perhaps, saw several such epochs Certainly Adam and Eve could use the idea at several anniversaries

Sioux City Journal, 12th The reports brought from the small-pox yesterday indicate that it is spreading rapidly Ryan of Jefferson told the mail agent on the train that there were five cases in Jefferson The disease has spread into Civil Bend, the bend west of Jefferson, and at least five families there have small-pox 'Horn' Patton of Civil Bend is reported dangerously sick with the disease From the best information attainable it appears that at least fifteen families now have one or more cases of small-pox If the disease does not spread to this city it will be no fault of the stricken community for members of at least three families, of which some member is down with the disease, visited this city yesterday The people up that way attribute the rapid spread of the pestilence to Dr Trudeau of Jefferson, who, it is reported, goes from his small-pox patients to families where the disease has not appeared without changing his clothing.

At noon Wednesday a Nebraska farmer, considerably under the influence of liquor, went into a kitchen on Capital street, where one of his daughters is employed as a servant, and commenced talking so loud that it was necessary to request him to be less boisterous The request was put in as mild and gentle a manner as possible, but the old fellow felt that his personal rights were being infringed and he declaimed louder than ever After leaving the house the idea that he had been insulted grew stronger and he yelled like a star opera singer, creating the impression among the denizens of that region that somebody was having a tooth pulled or that a cow county member was addressing a committee upon the relative merits of sorghum and olemargerine as a top dressing for pan cakes As the vocal efforts of the irate Nebraskaian were beginning to attract a crowd Marshal Reinhardt appeared upon the scene and took him into custody The production of a pair of handcuffs stopped the fellow's yawp, and he promised to keep quiet and go home, which he was permitted to do, but as he got into his wagon and drove off he hurled back a few vigorous anathemas at the imaginary cause of his overpowering "mad" The man is apparently of very weak mind, and the liquor he had drank made him crazy

Springfield Times The matter of the county finances stand yet in *statu quo* C T McCoy has submitted to the board a statement of the financial condition of the county in the light in which he views the situation, which brings everything out straight and is in direct conflict with the Hitt-Holmes report Under this state of affairs the board do not know where to commence, or who to commence on, and have now concluded to have another investigation For this purpose an expert accountant will be employed, *who will compare the two reports already* made, with the books, and also "report" It being found that the official bond of George T Rounds as treasurer in 1873, not being put under seal according to law, would run the statute of limitation on Wednesday, the 5th of the present month and the bondsmen be thereby released, the board of county commissioners, in order to hold the bondsmen pending the investigation upon the investigation, on Monday directed the attorneys for the county, Messrs Tripp & Boyles, to begin suit against Mr Rounds

Major J M Haworth, Indian inspector, arrived Thursday afternoon from old Ponca agency, accompanied by a squad of Ponca chiefs He left the Ponca commission, consisting of General Crook, General Miles, Wm Stickney and Arthur Allen at Ponca Wednesday, with the understanding that they were all to meet at Yankton The storm probably caused the party to halt at Running Water and there take the cars east, while Major Haworth pushed on to Yankton Captains Burke, Roberts and Huggins, of the army are with the commission The entire party came up from the Indian territory to look at the old Ponca reservation and see if it was a good piece of property to buy from the Indians The Poncas are unanimously in favor of not returning to Dakota

Mike Hauck, a citizen of Russian extraction, is in the clutches of the law on the disreputable charge of wife whipping The hymenial pathway of the mater and pater Hauck has never been strewn with roses, or if there were a few at the outset of their connubial life they were soon displaced by thorns and rough going generally Under these circumstances, Mrs Hauck abandoned her husband and took with her a portion of the household effects Yesterday Mr Hauck, accompanied by several friends, went to the abode of his wife to despoil her of the furniture When she protested against these proceedings Hauck valiantly pounced upon her and gave her a severe beating, and for this he is requird to answer to the law

Huron Settler, 8th A lunatic from Brown county, on his way to the asylum at Yankton, escorted by the sheriff of that county, reached here a few days since While here the sheriff became crazy, also—crazy drunk—and then another citizen of Brown county, who claimed that the people up there had deputed him to keep an eye on both the sheriff and lunatic, endeavored to take the asylum candidate in charge, but the sheriff protested and an action before Justice Risdon resulted The latter decreed that the sheriff should retain the custody of the unfortunate man, and the other man was compelled to be content with his rank of brevet custodian

J P Benjamin, of the Mitchell and Jamestown stage company is confident that service between those points will soon be increased to daily

E C Walton, formerly of this county, has been chosen chairman of the board of commissioners of Beadle county

DEATH OF CAPT GRIGGS

The Grand Forks Herald of the 6th inst, announces the death of Capt John Griggs, of that place, which occurred on the 5th inst after a few days illness of typhoid pneumonia Capt Griggs was a brother of Mrs Geo H Walsh, wife of President Walsh of the council, and in this bereavement he has the heartfelt sympathy of his associates and friends In an obituary notice of the deceased, the Grand Forks Herald says

Capt Griggs was born in Marrietta Ohio, and was about 43 years of age In the early days of Minnesota his parents removed to that state, where John grew to manhood The most of his life was devoted to steamboating, having had a varied experience on all the rivers in the northwest. He commenced at the lowest round of the ladder in his profession and worked up to the position of captain of first class steamers on the Mississippi river He was reported to be one of the best pilots in the west, and his services were eagerly sought by owners of boats Of late years he was employed on the Red, Saskatchewan and Assinniboine rivers, and was, we are informed, the first who successfully ascended the Saskatchewan with a steamboat He leaves a large family to mourn his sudden demise, who have the deepest sympathy of the public

MARRIED

LUNDAL—BRAKKE—Jan 12, 1881, by G W Roberts, justice of the peace Michael Lungdal to Jennie Brakke All of Yankton county

SPERRY—SPERRY—On New Years' day at 8 o'clock p m at the cathedral church of the Holy Fellowship Yankton Agency, Dakota, by the Rev Joseph W Cook, dean of the cathedral, Mr Charles Harry Sperry to Miss Georgia Laura Sperry, both of Yankton Agency

CARPENTER—RIDALL—On Saturday evening January 8th, at the house of the bride's father Mr William Ridall, Fort Randall, Dakota, by the Rev Joseph W Cook, missionary to the Yankton Indians, Mr Elihu J Carpenter, commissary sergeant at Fort Randall, to Miss Clara Jane Ridall, late of Yankton city, Dakota

CROSS—LEADER January 11th, 1881, by G W Roberts, justice of the peace, Mr Dallas A Cross to Miss Josephine Leader all of Knox county, Nebraska

L. D Parmer

Has just returned from New York City, having bought the largest and best assorted stock of fall and winter goods ever brought to Yankton, Dakota His goods are now arriving and being opened at his store for inspection He defy's competition and will sell at as *low down* prices as any other house Call and examine his MAMMOTH STOCK of fall goods before making your purchases, "No trouble to show goods" L. D. PARMER.

PERSONAL.

H B Sning, of St. Helena, was in Yankton Tuesday night

J A Wallace, of Elk Point, left for home Wednesday morning

T A Kingsbury left Friday afternoon for his home at Watertown.

Maj J M Haworth was a passenger on Friday afternoon's outgoing train

Gen Campbell, U S attorney, left on Friday afternoon's train for Deadwood

Several members of the Congregational association left for home on Friday afternoon's train

Judge J W Carter, of Canton, district attorney of the fourth judicial district, was in town Thursday

A S Fuller, chosen to the position of watchman of the council, arrived Wednesday night and this morning entered upon the duties of his office

Mr and Mrs Howard left on the train Friday afternoon for Liscomb, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mr Howard's father who died Thursday morning

Marshal McClure, editor of the Jamestown Alert, after witnessing the organization of the legislature, departed Thursday morning for home, leaving many new made friends in and about Yankton

Judge Burdick has resigned the position of steward of the Dakota hospital for the insane The judge has been offered an important railroad position in Texas and is very favorably inclined to accept it

John Ross, formerly landlord of the St Charles hotel (now the Jencks) in this city, has returned to Sioux City from Pueblo, Colorado, where he spent the past year or two and became the owner of several promising mines

N B Reynolds, of Wheeler, Charles Mix county, arrived in Yankton Tuesday evening, and will remain a few days Nate is one of the live and energetic men of the upper country, and is always accorded a hearty welcome by his Yankton friends

Sioux City Journal, 12th Mrs J H C Young, wife of Mr Young, clerk United States army, passed through the city yesterday en route for Washington, D C, under the escort of her son, as manly a little 4-year old as there is in the territory

M W Sheafe, of Elk Point, having seen the solons duly arrayed in their legislative harness and ready to be hitched to the knotty questions that are likely to be encountered, left for home Weenesday morning to devote himself to the more profitable employment of grinding wheat

Rev Dr Hoyt, Episcopal dean of Dakota, is preparing to go to Watertown, Dakota, where he will assume the rectorship of a church The doctor has served a number of years in the laborious position of dean and feels that he needs the rest which a *settled position will give* him

Sioux City Journal, 11th William Stickney of Washington, Gen Geo Crook and Gen Nelson A Miles, United States army, comprising the government commissioners to investigate the Ponca reservation matters, were in the city yesterday with J M Haworth, special inspector of agencies, and three Ponca chiefs, Peter Primeaux, Hairy Bear and Cheyenne, on their way to the old Ponca reservation in Dakota

The following gentlemen were in Yankton as delegates to the Congregational convention Rev Mr Bidgeman, of Riverside, moderator, Rev L Kingsbury and N C Nash, of Canton, Hon J R Jackson and J Dunham, of Valley Springs, Rev Geo S Bascom and K B Finlay, of Vermillion, Rev C Seccomb and A S Parker, of Green Island, Nebraska, Rev D B Nichols and Alfred Abbott, of Bon Homme, Rev W S Bell, Grove Hill The Yankton delegates are Rev Joseph Ward and E P Wilcox

FIGURING THE COST

The Outgo and Income of a Black Hills Member of the Legislature

There may be a great many mistakes in the following from the Deadwood Press, but as we are not intimately acquainted with the personal habits of Black Hills members we will only note one—and that one, had it been known to the Press, would have aided it in its calculations and conclusions The statement we wish to correct is that the members get six dollars a day They get but four dollars a day With this amendment we leave the correctness of the Press' figures to the decision of the Black Hills members

The Press has just made a calculation on the profits of going to the legislature this winter from the Hills, and has figured it out that it does not pay A ticket to Yankton costs something over $40, meals on the way, $11 25, board forty-five days in all at a first-class hotel, $147 50, ticket to return $40, meals, $11 25, total for the trip and feed, $250 The legislators get as pay for only forty days—as that is the length of the session—six dollars a day and writing materials This makes $240 legitimate pay, Hills legislators are therefore out ten dollars, counting the necessaries of life There must, however, be added to this cigars, six a day for actual use, six for friends, and ten for lobby purposes, at ten cents This is $1 60 a day or $64 for cigars For liquid perquisites, at a very low estimate as much more, or $64 Stamps for private business will be thirty cents a day, or $12 Fees to the waiters at hotel $25 Two shaves a week, $1 80 At the end of the session it is customary for the whole body to take a carriage ride in the country Add $6 This makes a total of $182 60 deficit in the accounts of each man, and is only for the actual necessaries It is for only what cannot be avoided But that is not all A legislator must spruce up before he goes to make wise laws A suit of clothes cost, say $30, new hat, $4.50, pair of boots, $12, clean shirt $3, collar and necktie, $1 25, scarf pin, 75 cents, change of socks, 45 cents, undershirt, $2 25, (by wearing two pair of pants the other under garment can be dispensed with,) overcoat is not necessary, washing, once every two weeks while legislator lays in bed, three pieces at 15 cents, $1 35 All together, if a legislator does not want to be extravagant it will leave his deficit at the sum of $238 15 If he is desirous of acting as becomes a true legislator, he can increase the bill very materially But taking this calculation, made on a cheap basis, there are things which cut down the shortage some The representative, if he is sharp, can hide an immense amount of paper in his trunk every day—a dollar's worth His new clothes will be good for use after the session, he may be able to beat the hotels, and a Black Hills man ought to borrow enough from his co-laborers to materially aid him But he must be a worker.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Yankton, D. T, January 13, 1881

Aanrad, L O	Kornfield Maria
Beers, I N (2)	Marten, Miss Hannah
Campion, Michael	Maxton, J E
Clark John C	Martenson Peder C
Clausen, Peter A	Miller L Hanson (2)
Crocker, Chas L	Monroe, Mrs H R
Coles, Isaac Rev	Nusbaum, Calvin
Davy, Hugh	Read John
Fensen, F P	Rechter, Henrich
Gullikson, G W	Robinson, Wm W
Gusher, W	Ryan, Joe
Graham Len	Sagen, Iver
Hanson, Anton	Shurz, Fred
Hayes, G W	Smith Haddy
Hines, Jno D	Smith, John R
Hicks, Mrs Mary	Slabter, Carl
Hale, John P	Sonner, G F
Jameson, Mrs Elizabeth	Vest, Law
Kiney, Miss Mary (2)	Wells, Levi
	Wheeler, Geo W

HELD FOR POSTAGE

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DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Press and Dakotaian's Report of the Proceedings of the Council and House of Representatives

Council

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, Jan 12—The council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the president

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all the members present

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved

Mr Shaw offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the house to inform the governor that the two houses are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make The resolution was adopted and Messrs Shaw, Jolley and Smith appointed as such committee on the part of the council

On motion of Mr Gamble a resolution was adopted directing the chief clerk to request the house to inform the council when that body will be ready to meet in joint convention to receive the governor's message

A message was received from the house informing the council that the house was fully organized

NOTICE OF BILLS

Mr Shaw gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some subsequent day of the session introduce a bill to locate and *provide for the building of a territorial* penitentiary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr Gamble, by unanimous consent introduced a bill for an act to employ assistant clerks and to provide for the compensation of the same which was read a first time, and on motion of Mr Day the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

The bill provides for an assistant clerk for the council and his compensation out *of the territorial treasury at the rate of* six dollars per day

Mr Gamble moved that the rules be further suspended and the bill placed upon its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed

Mr Day objected to the bill being placed upon its passage during the absence of Messrs Shaw, Jolley and Smith, who were absent upon committee duty, and also upon the ground that it provided for a larger compensation for the assistant clerk than was paid to the members, that if the government considered four dollars a day, paid from the United States treasury, sufficient for the services of members, the same amount, coming from the territorial treasury, ought to be enough for the assistant clerk

Mr Wilson opposed the passage of the bill for similar reasons

Mr Martin said that six dollars a day was little enough for the duties required of the assistant clerk The per diem of members is generally conceded to be too small, and should not be urged as a reason why the officer named should work for an inadequate salary

Mr Gamble took the same view of the matter, and intimated that a bill increasing the per diem of members would very likely be passed by congress and made to apply to the present session of the territorial legislature

Mr Day moved to amend the bill by making the compensation of the assistant clerk four instead of six dollars a day, which motion was lost by a tie vote

The bill was then passed by the following vote

Ayes—Messrs Fisher, Gamble, Martin, Scoby and Wiggin

Nays—Messrs Day, Walsh and Wilson

Absent and not voting, Messrs Jolley Shaw and Smith

Before the result was announced Mr Day changed his vote to the affirmative

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the house announced the appointment by that body of Messrs La Moure, Baynes and Wells to join a committee of the council to wait upon the governor and inform him that the houses are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make

Also, a message stating that the house would meet the council in joint convention in the hall of the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of receiving the governor's message

RULES

Mr Jolley, chairman of the select committee to prepare rules for the government of the council, reported a series of rules, which, on motion of Mr Wilson, were adopted and the committee discharged

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

Mr Shaw, from the joint committee to wait upon the governor, reported that the committee had performed that duty, and that the governor informed them that he would meet the two houses in joint convention and deliver his message *at 2 o'clock this afternoon*

LAWS FOR THE MEMBERS

Mr Scoby offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That the secretary of the territory of Dakota be requested to furnish each member of this body one copy of the revised codes of Dakota and one copy of the laws passed at the 13th legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota

STANDING COMMITTEES

The president announced the following committees of the council

Judiciary—Messrs Gamble, Scoby, Jolley, Wilson and Fisher

Education—Messrs Scoby, Wiggin, Smith

Finance and expenditures—Messrs Shaw, Fisher, Gamble Jolley, Smith

Elections—Messrs Wilson, Gamble Scoby

Railroads—Messrs Fisher, Martin, Shaw, Scoby Day

Counties—Messrs Day, Wiggin, Gamble

Territorial affairs—Messrs. Jolley, Martin, Gamble, Shaw, Walsh of Union

Public printing—Messrs Jolley, Wiggin, Walsh of Union

Engrossed and enrolled bills—Messrs Jolley, Wilson, Gamble

Agriculture—Messrs Wiggin, Walsh, of Union, Smith

Highways and bridges—Messrs Walsh of Union, Smith, Wiggin

Mines and mining—Messrs Martin, Jolley, Wilson

Immigration—Messrs Smith, Scoby, Jolley

Charitable and penal institutions—Messrs Shaw, Gamble, Martin, Jolley, Walsh

Insurance, banks and banking—Jolley, Fisher, Wilson

RECESS

On motion of Mr Fisher the the council took a recess until 1 30 p m

House

PRELIMINARIES

The house convened at ten o'clock and was opened with prayer by the chaplain

There were a half a dozen vacant desks at the opening, but the members gradually dropped in until a full attendance was present

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved

READY FOR BUSINESS

Mr LaMoure presented a motion calling for the appointment of a committee of three to act with a like committee from the council to wait upon Governor Ordway and inform him that the legislature was organized and ready for business and to ask him if he had any communication to make The motion was adopted and Messrs La Moure, Bayne and Wells were appointed as such committee

Mr Rohr presented a resolution instructing the chief clerk of the house to notify the council that the house was organized and ready for business The resolution was adopted

JOINT SESSION

On motion of Mr Inman, an invitation was extended to the council to meet with the house in joint session at 2 o'clock p m to listen to the reading of the governor's message.

JOINT RULES.

Mr Boyles moved that a committee of three be appointed to meet with a like committee of the council for the purpose of preparing joint rules for the government of the legislature Adopted, and Messrs Boyles, Inman and Cross appointed as such committee

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message was received from the council notifying the house that the council was organized and ready for business

RECESS

On motion of Mr Thielman, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to enable the members to recreate a little while the committee appointed to wait upon the governor performed its duty

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message from the council made inquiries regarding the time when it was expected the two bodies would meet in joint session

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Rohr, the house adjourned until half past one o'clock p m

AFTERNOON SESSION

Roll call showed all the members present

A COUNCIL BILL

A communication was received from the council announcing the passage of council bill number one, an act to provide for the employment of an assistant clerk in each body of the legislature at a salary of six dollars per day, to be paid from territorial funds Concurrence of the house was asked

Mr Boyles submitted a resolution calling for, under a suspension of the rules, the several readings and final passage of the bill Adopted

The bill had its several readings and being put upon its passage, Mr Inman moved as an amendment that the per diem be fixed at four dollars per day

Messrs French and La Moure spoke in opposition to the amendment, and, on a vote, it was lost

The bill then passed, Messrs Ellefson, Inman Hale, Moore, Rohr, Thielman and Thompson voting in the negative and all the rest in the affirmative

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr Boyles, the rules were suspended and the order of select committee reports taken up

Mr La Moure, from the committee appointed to notify the governor that the house was organized, reported that the committee had performed its duty and that the governor would communicate with the legislature at 2 20 p m

Joint Session

Mr Wells moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the council that the house was ready to meet in joint session Adopted and Messrs Wells, Boyles and Inman appointed as such committee

The committee performed its duty and the sergeant at arms announced the presence of the council

Councilman Gamble moved that the chair appoint the necessary clerks for the joint session The motion was adopted and Mr Dawson, of the council, was appointed chief clerk and Mr Mead, of the house, assistant clerk

Roll call showed all the members present

Councilman Gamble presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of three to wait upon the governor and inform him that the two houses were assembled in joint convention and awaited his pleasure The *resolution* was adopted, and Councilman Gamble and Representatives Warner and Boyles were appointed as such committee

The commitee proceeded to the executive office, performed its duty and returned with the governor in person, who was introduced by the presiding officer

The governor delivered his message, which will be found in full in this issue

The governor occupied an hour and a quarter in the delivery of his message and was listened to intently throughout Sentiments contained in its closing paragraphs caused hearty applause and after its subsidence the governor retired There was a large attendance of spectators, including territorial officials and other distinguished personages

On motion of Representative La Moure, the joint convention adjourned,

THIRD DAY

Session Notes

THE BALL OPENED

The council having gone through with the preliminary duties of electing officers, appointing committees, &c, has commenced the practical work of the session in a manner that indicates that the members mean business and that the session will be an active one Seven bills were introduced this morning, one passed and notice given of the introduction of others

In the appointment of the standing committees President Walsh exhibited rare good judgment and impartiality The committees are admirably composed, and give complete satisfaction to the members

The bill of which Mr Jolley gave notice in the council this morning, defines the boundaries of the sub districts of the *fourth judicial district* and fixes the time for holding terms of court therein as follows Clay county, first Tuesday in January, Union county, second Tuesday in January, Lincoln county, fourth Tuesday in January, Minnehaha, McCook and Lake, second Tuesday in February and the first Tuesday in September in Sioux Falls, Turner county, first Tuesday in April and the fourth Tuesday in September, Moody county, first Tuesday in June, Brookings and Kingsbury counties, second Tuesday in June, at the county seat of Brookings county, Duel and Hamlin counties, third Tuesday in June, at the county seat of Deuel county, Codington county, fourth Tuesday in June, and when the counties of Clark and Day shall be organized, or either of them, it, or they, with the county of Codington, will constitute one sub-division, and the district court shall be held at the county seat of Codington, Grant county, first Tuesday in July

The bill in regard to the compensation of the judge of 1st district, introduced in the council this morning by Mr Wilson, provides for an extra compensation for that officer of $2,400 a year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1881, to be paid by the organized counties of that district

Mr Wiggin's bill to authorize Lincoln county to issue bonds for the erection of a jail will doubtless be so amended as to include Grand Forks, Lawrence, and probably other counties of the territory The bill permits the issue of eight per cent bonds to the amount required for the proposed building, which must be negotiated at par

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

The house is gradually settling down to business, Speaker Harding having nearly placed the working machinery in order The members are becoming accustomed to their work and are beginning to give indications of the positions they are to occupy as individuals of the body There are many bright minds in this gathering and the session promises to be an unusually interesting one Our legislatures are gradually improving in quality and the one now assembled is possessed of more real ability than any of its predecessors

In the house there were several notices of bills to be presented and it is probable that to-morrow's opening session will complete the preliminaries and open the way for active business

The committee appointments of Speaker Harding are entirely satisfactory to all members, and the general verdict is that he is an excellent judge of men and their individual fitness for certain lines of duty

Council

[In yesterday's afternoon session of the council the following proceedings were had]

The council met at 1 30 p m, all the members being present, and was called to order by the president

The petition of J F Wallace, giving notice of his intention to contest the seat of P R Smith, of the eleventh district, was presented and referred to the committee on elections

The council then repaired to the hall of the house and assembled with the house in joint session to receive the governor's message (See proceedings of joint convention)

Upon the dissolution of the joint convention, the council returned to its *chamber, and adjourned until 11 o'clock,* Thursday, January 13th

PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, January 13.—The council met at 11 a. m, and was called to order by the president.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call showed members all present.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved

JOINT RULES

Mr Shaw, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported joint rules for the government of the two houses

On motion of Mr Jolley the report was adopted

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the house announced the passage by that body of council bill No 1, to employ assistant clerks and *provide compensation for the same*

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Jolley—A bill for an act to amend chapter 13 of the political code relating to the sub division of judicial districts, approved February 22, 1879

Mr Wiggin gave notice of a bill to authorize Lincoln county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a jail

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Shaw—A bill for an act to locate a territorial penitentiary

By Mr Fisher—A bill for an act to confer jurisdiction upon justices of the peace for the town of Casselton, Cass county, concurrent with county justices

By Mr Wilson—A bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 28, of the political code entitled revenue

Also, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 19 of the political code, entitled jurors

Also, a bill for an act to provide extra compensation to the judge of the first *judicial district of the territory of Dakota*

The above bills were read the first time

THE LAST TO SWEAR

A S Fuller, the watchman elect of the council, came forward and the usual oath was administered by President Walsh

RECESS

On motion of Mr Jolley, the council took a recess for half an hour

BILLS INTRODUCED AND PASSED

Upon reassembling after recess, Mr Wiggin asked and received unanimous consent to introduce a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county to settle with and accept from Geo W Naylor, ex county treasurer, such sum as they may deem advisable and asked that it be passed under suspension of the rules,

On motion of Mr Jolley, the rules were *suspended, the bill read three times and* passed by a unanimous vote

Mr Wiggin, also by consent, introduced a bill authorizing the commissioners of *Lincoln county* to issue bonds for the building of a jail which was read a first and second times, referred to the committee on counties and ordered printed

On motion of Mr Fisher the council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow

House

Wednesday, Jan 12th—The house resumed business

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr Boyles called for the report of the special committee on rules and in response thereto Mr Van Osdel, of that committee, reported the rules of the session of 1879, with a few changes

Mr Boyles moved the adoption of the report and the discharge of the committee, which motion was carried

Mr Boyles from the committee on joint rules stated that the committee was unable to report to day

The speaker announced that he would report the standing committees to-morrow

On motion of Mr Warner, the house adjourned to Thursday morning, January 13th

Thursday, Jan 13—House convened at ten a m and was opened with prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed a quorum present

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved

LAWS WANTED

Mr Dickey presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the territory to furnish each member of the house with a copy of the revised code and the laws of the last session as soon as possible Adopted

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Cross—For a fence law in the counties of Pennington, Custer, Lawrence, Mandan and Forsyth Also a bill for the relief of inhabitants of towns and cities on the public lands of the United States

By Mr Baynes—to repeal section 24 of an act to amend chapter three of title two of part three of division second of the civil code and to provide for the organization *of railroad corporations*, to regulate the operations thereof and to provide for the taxation of their property

By Mr Van Osdel—To amend chapter forty-six of the laws of 1879

By Mr Wells—For the registry of electors and the prevention of fraudulent voting

STANDING COMMITTEES

The speaker announced the following standing committees

Judiciary—Boyles of Yankton, Inman, of Clay, McBratney, of Lawrence, Dickey, of Barnes, Baynes, of Hanson

Education—Warner of Lawrence, Thelman, of Turner, French, of Yankton, Miller, of Richland, Thorne, of Minnehaha

Ways and means—Donaldson, of Codington, Baynes, of Hanson, Moore, of Union, Nomland, of Traill, Hale, of Lawrence

Counties and townships—La Moure, of Pembina, Donaldson, of Codington Ellefson, of Minnehaha, Wells, of Stutsman, Kennedy, of Lake

Public printing—French, of Yankton, Thompson, of Lincoln, Dickey, of Barnes, Rohr, of Union, Warner of Lawrence

Engrossment and enrollment—Kennedy, of Lake, Rohr, of Union, Van Osdel of Yankton, Landmann, of Bon Homme, Nomland, of Traill

Territorial affairs—Rohr, of Union, La Moure, of Pembina, Miller, of Richland, Kennedy, of Lake, Inman, of Clay

Agriculture and manufactures—Ellefson, of Minnehaha Van Osdel, of Yankton, Thompson, of Lincoln, Hale of Lawrence, Moore, of Union

Insurance, banks and banking—Inman of Clay, Wells, of Stutsman, Thorne, of Minnehaha, McBratney, of Lawrence, Thelman, of Turner

Mines and mining—McBratney, of Lawrence, Thorne, of Minnehaha, Cross of Pennington, Miller, of Richland, Hale of Lawrence

Railroads—Wells, of Stutsman, Warner, of Lawrence, Miller, of Richland, Boyles, of Yankton, Thorne, of Minnehaha

Charitable and penal institutions—Cross, of Pennington, Thorne, of Minnehaha, LaMoure, of Pembina, Baynes, of Hanson, Dickey, of Barnes

Highways, roads and bridge—Thelman, of Turner, Donaldson, of Codington, Nomland, of Trail, Ellefson, of Minnehaha, Cross, of Pennington

Immigration—Cross, of Pennington, Inman, of Clay, Wells, of Stutsman, Thompson, of Lincoln, McBratney, of Lawrence

Finance and revenue—Miller, of Richland, Thelman, of Turner, Landmann, of Bon Homme, Moore, of Union, Nomland, of Traill

Incorporations—Moore, of Union, Dickey, of Barnes, Nomland of Trail, Baynes, of Hanson Landmann, of Bon Homme

Internal Improvements—Van Osdel, of Yankton, French, of Yankton, La Moure, of Pembina, Rohr, of Union, Kennedy, of Lake

JOINT RULES

Mr Boyles, from the special committee on joint rules reported that the members had conferred with a like committee on the part of the council and had agreed to adopt the rules of the last session with a few changes

On motion of Mr Thorne, the report of the committee was adopted,

RECESS

On motion of Mr LaMoure, the house took a recess of thirty minutes

JUDGE BARNES

Mr La Moure presented a joint resolution, addressed to the president of the United States, reciting that the legislature of Dakota desired the reappointment of Hon A H Barnes as associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota The resolution was a high tribute to the ability and worth of Judge Barnes, and strongly urged his reappointment

Mr Wells in seconding this motion said it reflected the wishes and opinions of the bar, press and people of Judge Barnes' district

Mr Boyles, as a member of the bar of Dakota, heartily endorsed the language of the resolution.

Mr Dickey, as a practicing attorney from Judge Barnes' district, said no man could fill the place so satisfactorily as Judge Barnes

The resolution was unanimously adopted and immediately transmitted to the council

NEWSPAPERS

Mr Ellefson offered a resolution to the effect that each member of the house be allowed twenty copies of the weekly Press and Dakotaian to be paid for out of the territorial treasury

The resolution was finally amended several times and then upon motion of Mr Wells was laid upon the table

Mr Wells then presented a resolution allowing to each member five copies of daily territorial papers, or their equivalent in territorial weekly papers, to be paid for out of the territorial treasury

Mr La Moure moved as an amendment that the number of dailies be increased to ten The amendment was lost by a vote of seven to seventeen

The original motion was then adopted

REFERENCES

The following references of the various subjects contained in the governor's message were made

Finance—to committee on finance and revenue, on motion of Mr Wells

Public buildings—Committee on internal improvements, on motion of Mr Inman

Taxation—Committee on ways and means, on motion of Mr Boyles

Immigration—Committee on immigration, on motion of Mr French

Reports of auditor and treasurer—Committee on finance and revenue, on motion of Mr Boyles

Marriage and divorce—Judiciary committee, on motion of Mr Warner

Hospital for the insane—committee on charitable and penal institutions, on motion of Mr Hale

Railroads—committee on railroads, on motion of Mr French

PRINTING THE RULES

Mr Van Osdel presented a joint resolution ordering to be printed 150 copies of the rules and the standing committees of the council and house Adopted

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Dickey, the house adjourned until 10 o'clock a m, Friday, January 14th

FOURTH DAY

Session Notes

COUNCIL CHIPS

James D Hall enrolling and engrossing clerk elect of the council has not yet arrived, being detained by the rigors of the boreal boom At last accounts he was at Sioux Falls and will doubtless arrive by the first train that can get through from the pickerel district

The reading in the council this morning of the house memorial for the division of the territory demonstrated that even an efficient and expert reading clerk may, to use a characteristic expression, "bite off more than he can chaw," and impressed Jolly with the conviction that in order to secure the accomplishment of its object it should be accompanied by a copy of Webster's dictionary

The council this morning accepted the invitation of the trustees of the insane asylum to visit and inspect that institution at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon Jolley and Shaw will not join the pro*cession but will go to Vermillion to spend* the Sabbath This determination on their part has no refeeence whatever to their voting with the democrats this *morning to amend a house memorial recommending the reappointment of a federal official*

Mr Wiggin's bill, which passed the council this *morning*, is to enable the commissioners of Lincoln county to comply with an order of Judge Kidder made at the late term of court requiring them to commence the construction of a jail within thirty days The county is without a jail, and is compelled to send its criminals to other counties for safe keeping

VARIOUS HOUSE MESURES

Mr Van Osdel, of Yankton county, today introduced a bill in the house which will attract some attention It provides that the property of railroad companies subject to taxation shall be treated in regard to assessment equalization and taxation the same as the property of individuals

Mr Wells bill for the employment of pages contemplates supplying a want that has always existed in the legislative operations of the territory The intention is to place a couple of active boys in the house and one in the council, who shall receive a per diem of one dollar Their duties will be the transmission of documents from the members to the speaker or clerk or from one to another It will be a desirable innovation upon the habits of the past

Mr Hale of Lawrence, designs introducing a bill to exempt the counties of Lawrence, Custer Pennington, Mandan and Forsyth from the provisions of the herd law This law is exceedingly unpopular in the Hills counties and it was first designed to attempt its repeal, but the cow counties kicked against this arrangement and this excellent provision will be presented in the interest of all sections

Mr Warner's memorial asking the president and congress to divide the territory of Dakota and admit the southern *half into the Union is an elaborate* document, containing a condensation of all the information congress is likely to desire upon the subject It asks that the name of the state be "South Dakota," and the inference is that when the northern half is admitted it will be called 'North Dakota," though we have no assurance of this fact Mr Warner is decidedly opposed to any division of the southern part of Dakota which will cut off the Black Hills from the cow counties He enjoys his pleasant association with his southeastern neighbors and does not desire to be deprived of their society

Council

Friday, Jan 14—Council met at 10 a m, and was called to order by the president

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all the members present

Minutes read and approved

GOING TO THE ASYLUM

A communication was received from *Mayor Sanborn, chairman of the board* of trustees of the territorial insane asylum, inviting the members of the council to visit the insane asylum at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon The invitation was accepted and the council will go to the asylum at the hour named

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Jolley—Defining the boundaries of the sub-divisions of the fourth judicial district and fixing the times of holding court therein, which was read the first time

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Day, from the committee on counties reported back council bill No 8 for an act providing for the erection of a jail for the county of Lincoln, with sundry amendments

On motion of Mr Jolley the report of the committee was adopted

On the bill coming up for its third reading it was found necessary to make further amendments, and it was recommitted to the committee on counties with a request that the committee report it back in one hour

SPECIAL ORDER

On motion of Mr Shaw the governor's message was made a special order at 8 o'clock p m Monday next

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Council Bill No 3—For an act to confer jurisdiction upon justices of the peace for the town of Casselton, Cass county, concurrent with county justices Referred to judiciary committee

Council Bill No 4—For an act to amend section 2, of chapter 28, of the political code, entitled revenue To judiciary committee

Council Bill No 5—For an act to amend section 1, of chaptar 19, of the political code, entitled jurors To judiciary committee,

Council bill No 6—To provide extra compensation to the judge of the first judicial district of the territory of Dakota

On motion of Mr Martin this bill was referred to the members from the first judicial district

HOUSE FILES.

A memorial to the president of the United States asking for the reappointment of A. H. Barnes as judge of the third judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the rules were suspended and the bill given its several readings

Mr Wilson stated that while he would cheerfully vote for a resolution endorsing the personal character and great legal ability of Judge Barnes and heartily recommend his re-appointment, he objected to the language of the preamble of the resolution under consideration, and moved that it be stricken out

Messrs Day and Smith took the same view, while the resolution as it came *from the house was supported in short* speeches by Messrs Gamble and Fisher

The ayes and nays being called on Mr Wilson's motion to strike out the preamble, *the vote stood*

Ayes—Messrs Day, Jolley, Shaw, Smith, Walsh of Union, Wilson and Wiggin—7

Nays—Messrs Fisher, Gamble, Martin, Scoby and Mr President—5

So the motion prevailed and the preamble was stricken out

[The preamble was as follows "It is a part of the wise and just policy of the republican party to place in positions of trust and honor men of worth and integrity and to continue in public positions men who have been tried and found worthy "]

The resolution as amended was then passed by a unanimous vote

The house concurrent resolution, asking congress to divide Dakota on the 46th parallel and admit the southern half as a state, was read a first time

Also house resolution providing that each member of the legislature be provided with five copies of a daily paper or their equivalent in weekly papers, to be paid out of the territorial treasury

COPIES OF THE MESSAGE.

Mr Martin introduced a resolution providing for the printing of 1,500 copies of the governor's message for the use of the members of the council

Mr Day thought that as the amount appropriated by the government for public printing was small, the printing of the message as proposed by the resolution would be at the expense, probably, of *the printing of the laws of the session*, and ... nearly every newspaper in the territory, and thus reach all the people, moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed

After some discussion, on motion of Mr Shaw, the resolution was laid upon the table

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

Mr Day from the committee on counties to which had been recommitted council bill No 8, authorizing Lincoln county to issue bonds to build a jail, reported the same back with amendments and recommended its passage

On motion of Mr Jolley, the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill then passed by a unanimous vote

THE DIVISION MEMORIAL

The house memorial asking for the division of the territory and the admission of the southern portion, was, on motion taken up and read at length

At the conclusion of the reading Mr Jolly suggested that it be attached to Webster's dictionary and the whole forwarded as a memorial, but without action on the suggestion the memorial was placed on file and ordered printed

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Gamble the council *adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning*

House

The house convened at ten o'clock a m, Mr Speaker in the chair and was opened with prayer by the chaplain

All members in their seats

The journal of the previous day was read and approved

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Warner—To regulate the practice of medicine in the territory of Dakota, relating to sanitary measures, for the issuance of bonds for the construction of a court house and jail in Lawrence county

By Mr La Moure—To bond the indebtedness of Pembina county, to authorize school district number one to issue bonds to erect a school building

By Mr Hale—Exempting the counties of Lawrence, Custer, Pennington, Mandan and Forsyth from the provisions of chapter thirty-eight, code of civil procedure

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, ETC

By Mr Van Osdel—To amend chapter forty six of the laws of 1879, relating to the taxation of railroad property.

By Mr Warner—A memorial to the president of the United States and congress asking for the division of Dakota on the forty-sixth parallel and the admission of the state of South Dakota. Under a suspension of the rules the memorial passed, Messrs Hale and Inman voting in the negative and all the others in the affirmative

By Mr Wells—for the employment of pages and their compensation A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was lost and it went to its regular order

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message was received from the council announcing the passage by that body of council bill number seven and asking the concurrence of the house.

ADDITIONAL PRINTING

Mr La Moure moved that the memorial relating to division and admission be printed Adopted

Mr Kennedy presented a joint resolution calling for the printing of 150 copies of the reports of the officers of the insane hospital and 150 copies each of the reports of the auditor and treasurer of the territory The resolution was laid on the table

REFERENCES

The remaining sections of the governor's message were referred as follows

Education—Committee on education, on motion of Mr McBratney

Mining—Committee on mines and mining, on motion of Mr Warner

Election and municipal laws—Committee on judiciary on motion of Mr Wells

Agriculture and manufactures—Committee on agriculture and manufactures, on motion of Mr Ellefsen

Territorial prison—Committee on charitable and penal institutions, on motion of ...

Pardons—Committee on judiciary, on motion of Mr Donaldson

Revised codes—Committee on printing, on motion of Mr Hale

Territorial militia—Committee on territorial affairs, on motion of Mr McBratney

Transition from a territorial to a state government—Committee on territorial affairs on motion of Mr. Warner

On motion of Mr Baynes, all portions of the message remaining unprovided for, if there are any, were referred to the committee on highways.

NOTICE OF BILL

By Mr French—to provide an appropriation to pay for territorial printing

RECESS

On motion of Mr Dickey the house, at eleven o'clock, took a recess of thirty minutes

AN INSANE PROPOSITION

The speaker presented to the members an invitation from J R Sanborn, chairman of the board of trustees of the insane asylum to visit the asylum at one o'clock to-morrow and investigate its workings

Mr Dickey asked if the visit was to be a permanent one or only a temporary one His anxiety was dispelled by the assurance that he could come away whenever he chose

Mr Thorne suggested that the visit would interfere with his dinner, but the speaker assured him that a collation at the asylum would be a part of the programme, which banished this objection.

On motion of Mr Inman, the hour was changed to 12 30, and the invitation accepted

On motion of Mr Wells the house adjourned

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The Wisconsin senatorial caucuses are to be held to-morrow

Delegate elect Pettigrew will leave for Washington next Monday where he will remain during the balance of the session looking after Dakota's interests

A bill is under preparation for the establishment of a government system of telegraphic communication the recent consolidation of the leading lines having given the project fresh impetus

It is announced that the president has decided to place Judge Advocate General Dunn on the retired list early next week. This will create a vacancy in the grade of brigadier general, but not in the grade of major general

The Lorin agricultural ... organization ... Kelly made an address ... declared that ... would ... to combine with ... party ... candidate ... [illegible]

The proposition to cut Dakota up into three or four states is becoming a popular one among the eastern newspapers of the east. The New York Tribune now comes forward with a lengthy argument in its favor which is reproduced in this issue. The Tribune enunciates strong reasons for the course under consideration

The majority report of Representative Sparks, from the committee on military affairs upon the bill to place Gen Grant upon the retired list, with the rank and pay of general, states that the committee having fully considered said bill, will beg leave to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do not pass

From the Black Hills Times we clip the following reference to the president of our legislative council

The selection of George H Walsh as president of the council is an endorsement of that gentleman's course in inaugurating a fusion fight in north Dakota last fall. It is either that or that he was outrageously persistently and successfully misrepresented by the opposing faction and that his selection to the distinguished position to which he was yesterday called is a reward for the abuse he sustained from the republican press throughout the territory. We have no positive facts upon which to base a conclusion but would judge from the action of members of the council that the latter inference is correct—that the chairman is held much ... and his opponents ... political ... [illegible]

The Yorktown centennial celebration bill, which has passed the senate creates the members of the joint committee appointed last year consisting of one senator and one representative from each of the original thirteen states, a commission, with power to sit during recess and make arrangements for the celebration. The commission is as follows Senators Johnston, Rawlins, Dawes, Anthony, Eaton, Wallace, Kernan, Randolph, Bayard, Whyte, Ransom, Butler and Hill, and Representatives Goode, Hall, Loring, Aldrich, Hawley Dick Bingham, Muller, Martin, Talbott Davis, Richardson and Pearsons

Now that congress has appropriated the necessary funds for transportation the various changes in the stations of the artillery regiments, recommended by adjutant general will shortly take place, the breaking up of the post at Fort McHenry will send the troops of that garrison to the arsenal in Washington, in addition to the several companies of the third artillery, now at Fort Hamilton, including the light battery. Exactly what garrisons will change with the fourth at Fort Adams and the third at Fort Hamilton, has not yet been decided but will be announced in a general order next week

In the Fargo Argus of the 15th inst is an editorial containing a suggestion that the present legislature provides for two constitutional conventions, one for northern Dakota and the other for southern Dakota. The suggestion, the Argus says, is based upon the desires of the people it represents ... Theory is that northern Dakota will be ready for admission by the time the ... is arranged that ... will be compelled to grow rapidly to accomplish this result ... capable of speedy expansion, and, further that the coming season promises to ... one of unprecedented immigration. There is certainly no impropriety in calling two conventions, if the legislature sees fit, or in giving quasi authority to our northern friends to act in their own behalf. State pride is desirable for both sections and should be aided so far as possible by the present legislature

The house committee on foreign affairs having before it consideration the resolution ... the Monroe doctrine ... a hearing ... to Wm H Webb of New York, and ... Thompson, late secretary of the navy. Webb was very decided ... the political ... of the country would be ... the construction of the Panama canal and therefore the Monroe doctrine should be reasserted to prevent the work. He also expressed the opinion that the Nicaragua route was the natural route for a canal, and that ... could be constructed ... Thompson restated ... with more fervor, the argument he made the day previous before the committee on the inter-oceanic canal

Congressman Washburn, of Minnesota, has introduced a bill which provides that whenever a timber culture entry shall be relinquished or canceled for the reason that the claimant fails to comply with the provisions of the timber culture act, no part of land covered by a relinquished or canceled entry shall be entered or taken by a subsequent applicant, save under the timber act only, and that the second or any subsequent claimant shall have the benefit and the credit of any improvements which the previous claimant or claimants may have made thereon, so far as such improvements shall have been made in compliance with said act, and shall also be obliged to make subsequent improvements in addition to the improvements with which he is credited, if any, within the same time that the claimant making such previous improvements would have to have completed improvements in conformity to law, had no relinquishment, abandonment or cancellation been made

Gabe Bouck a Wisconsin congressman of democratic proclivities and a member of the house committee on territories, declares that Dakota will neither be divided or admitted at the present session though a majority of the committee are in favor of Bennett's bill. Bouck's notion of the case is that Dakota is too large for one state and not large enough for two, hence it is presumable that we will be condemned to a perpetual territorial condition if the honorable gentleman from Wisconsin has his way. The ... square miles of the territory of Dakota divided in two will give to each section 74,500 square miles, or 20,500 square miles ... than the state of Wisconsin possesses. Divided by three each ... possess 50,000 square miles or only 3,000 more miles less than the state of Wisconsin. If the territory of Dakota ... square miles of the ... bring ... the ... grazing ... purposes ... Sioux reservation ... for agricultural purposes and it will ... difficult to conclude how he ... the assumptions of a territory over 200,000 square miles larger, because of its diminutiveness

Mr Bouck further theorizes that because of the Sioux reservation, settlers will not come into Southern Dakota, but the fact that they are coming by thousands in one grand rush renders inoperative this purely original idea

It is Mr Bouck's democracy that enables him to build up this flimsy argument against the admission of Southern Dakota as a republican state. He proposes that we wait until all the territories are consolidated and redivided into chunks of requisite size. Then, he thinks, Dakota might aspire to admission. Our consolation, in the fact of this opposition to our rights, is that the next congress is not a great ways off and that it will be politically with us

Davison county is holding public meetings with the purpose of establishing a sentiment in favor of the union of Hanson and Davison counties. As the movement is made by the latter county and the former preserves silence upon the subject, it does not appear that there will be entire harmony upon the proposition, the county seat being the chief bone of contention between Mitchell and Alexandria. Two years ago a legislative enactment gave these two counties an opportunity for consolidation and an election was subsequently held at which a majority of the voters were opposed to union. Since then the population has largely increased and it may be that there is a majority sentiment in favor of consolidation

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The Action of the Legislatures of Several States

PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg Jan 18—The ballot was taken this afternoon for United States senator as follows

Senate—Oliver, 23, Grow, 14, Wallace 10

House—Oliver, 45, Grow, 41, Wallace, 77

Rudiman of Philadelphia voted for Brewster, Law for McVeagh, and Welch for Scott

Adjourned until to-morrow

There is much speculation to-night over the result of to-day's ballot for United States senator, but there was no apparent move to close the gap between the two factions. Grow stated that he expects a repetition of the vote for a week at least, while the Oliver men have no intention to recede from their position. It is believed they favor Governor Hoyt, and the anti-caucus men look upon Wayne McVeigh as their second choice. The ... are being canvassed

MINNESOTA

St Paul Jan 18—The senate and house of the Minnesota legislature balloted in separate session at noon to day with the following result

Senate—S J R McMillan, 29, Daniel Buck ... P ... 1, M S Everance, 1

House—S J R McMillan 92, H H Sibley, 4, C H Roberts, (greenbacker), 2

Several members of both the senate and house ... one or two refused to vote ... four or five democrats voted for McMillan

The separate action of the two houses will be ... to-morrow at noon in joint session

INDIANA

Indianapolis, Jan 18—Both branches of the legislature voted for United States senator this afternoon with the following result

House—Harrison republican, 57, Gray, democrat, 39, De La Matyr, national, 1
Three absentees

Senate—Harrison 22 Gray, 23, De La Matyr, 2

Two democrats and one republican absent

The two houses will meet in joint session to-morrow at 12 o'clock and complete the election

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Jan 18—The vote was taken for United States senator to day in the ... with the following result

Paddock 59 Van Wyck 14 Weaver 11, Dundy, 11, Mason, 9, Post, 9, Scattering, 1

The ten democrats voted for Judge Wakely. There are indications that no election will take place in the convention to-morrow

COX'S APPORTIONMENT BILL

Washington, Jan 21—The apportionment bill introduced by Mr Cox fixes the number of representatives at 301 and then apportions them among the states as follows.

Alabama	8	Mississippi	7
Arkansas	5	Missouri	14
California	5	Nebraska	3
Colorado	1	Nevada	1
Connecticut	4	N Hampshire	2
Delaware	1	New Jersey	7
Florida	1	New York	30
Georgia	9	North Carolina	8
Illinois	19	Ohio	19
Indiana	12	Oregon	1
Iowa	10	Pennsylvania	26
Kansas	6	Rhode Island	2
Kentucky	10	South Carolina	5
Louisiana	6	Tennessee	10
Maine	4	Texas	10
Maryland	6	Vermont	2
Massachusetts	11	Virginia	9
Michigan	10	West Virginia	4
Minnesota	5	Wisconsin	8

As compared with the present number of members this bill makes the following losses and gains: Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and West Virginia gain one each, Kansas gains three, Texas four, Minnesota and Nebraska two each, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine, Tennessee, Indiana, Florida and Vermont lose one, and New York loses two

Over a million of Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pads have been sold in France. Who will dare say they are humbug? [10]

FOUR STATES FROM DAKOTA

A Far East Paper Proposes to Quarter Our Domain

New York Tribune

Dakota has sufficient population to demand admission to the federation of states. The census of 1880 credits it with 134,502 inhabitants which is about the average number entitled to a member of congress under the apportionment of 1870. The census was taken in the month of June, however when the summer tide of immigration was scarcely at its flood. The influx of new settlers was unusually large last season, and an enumeration taken now would unquestionably show a large gain over the figures given in the report. If the new basis of representation should be raised to 170,000, or even 175,000, there can be no doubt that Dakota would have ample population to fill the full measure of its requirements by the expiration of the time necessary for going through the process of getting the machinery of a state government in working order and presenting itself with two senators and a representative to admission to the halls of congress. Thus there can be no objection to giving her the privileges of a state on the score of deficient population

An objection, however, may be urged however, on account of the vast geographical area of the territory, and the fact that the settled regions are not contiguous, but are widely separated and practically isolated from each other, so far as business and political life are concerned. Dakota contains 148,932 square miles. It is three times as large as Iowa, and nearly four times as large as Ohio. Its boundaries are purely artificial and were marked out by drawing lines upon a map before the face of the country had been explored, or its capacity for sustaining population ascertained. The settled portions lie in four distinct regions. The chief and most important of these occupies the southeastern corner between the Missouri river and the Iowa and Minnesota boundary line. In surface, soil and productions it resembles western Iowa. It is adapted to diversified agriculture and will undoubtedly double or treble its present population during the next five years. Its chief town is Yankton. Next in relative importance is the region bordering upon the Red river of the north, extending from lakes in which that river takes its rise northward to Pembina, on the frontier of Manitoba a distance of about 250 miles. This is a long narrow strip of fertile country having the river for its eastern boundary and hemmed in on the west by the Bad Lands. Its central business point is Fargo, where the Northern Pacific railroad crosses the Red river. The people of this region have no sort of relations with Yankton save those they are obliged to sustain by reason of the territorial capital being at that place. A third region has the upper Missouri river for its central artery, and its chief town is Bismarck, the present terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad. The Black Hills region is the fourth district geographical section

It does not appear wise, looking to the future, to erect the vast, incongruous area comprised within the limits of Dakota into a single state. It lacks the compactness, homogeneity and unity which a state should have to develop a healthful political life. The proper course to take seems rather to divide it into three or four territories, of proper shape, size and characteristics to grow into states during the next decade. The country east of the 100th meridian and south of the 46th parallel would form a ... the size of Ohio and would certainly have population enough for admission before the end of five years. To this the old name of Dakota would naturally attach. In view of the prosperity and rapid development of this section, and of the fact that its present population considerably exceeds that of the state of Nevada, congress might be willing to anticipate its future growth and admit it as a state without much delay. The Hills country is a mountainous district where mining and stock raising are the chief industries. It demands for its development and its proper government a territorial administration of its own. The region embraces portions of Montana and Wyoming which should be detached from those territories and incorporated in a new territory, with the capital at or near Deadwood. The two distinct geographical sections comprised in the northern portion of the present territory of Dakota are united by the Northern Pacific railroad and could be associated for the present at least, under a single territorial government

If the plan above suggested should be followed by congress we shall soon have one fair sized, compact and well peopled state and two large sparsely settled territories, one of which may be expected to grow up to the proportions of a state during the next decade. If the other course is taken and Dakota is admitted at once with her present boundaries, we shall have a single state of enormous area and unwieldy proportions divided into jealous and jarring sections without common ties or interests or bonds of intercommunication to develop a healthy state ... It should be remembered that congress has power to divide and reshape a territory only while it remains in a territorial condition. As soon as Dakota becomes a state the initiative movements for dividing her domain and creating new states within her borders must be taken by her own people. Such movements will not meet with favor among the inhabitants of the strong and dominant section, who will want to hold on to the weaker sections for purposes of taxation. There are but two examples in our history of the erection of new states within the boundaries of old ones. Vermont was created out of territory claimed by both New York and New Hampshire, ... force of arms. No state has ever voluntarily relinquished any portion of her area over which she has exercised unquestioned control. It is clearly the part of statesmanship to divide the enormous area of Dakota into the new forms political divisions of proper size and resources to become states in the future rather than to hurry the territory into the union as a single state

HONORED AND HONORS

Grand Forks Plaindealer

In re-electing Mr Geo H Walsh to the *presiding chair in the council we see an* honor conferred on our city. Nor is this the first by a long way which has been so showered upon her. In nominating Capt McCormack as democratic delegate to congress, the town was recognized as one of great importance. Her citizens are worthy of having chosen from amidst them, first the president of the territorial council, and secondly one of the nominees as delegate to congress. Neither do we forget that one citizen is chairman of the republican central committee, We draw the conclusion therefore that "Citizen" notwithstanding, Grand Forks is not such a "hot place on earth" after all

THE WORD 'SOZODONT,'

Which has already become a household word, is derived from the Greek, and composed of two words, Sozo and Odontes. "Sozo" translated means to preserve, and "Odontes" the teeth—"SOZODONT" a preserver of the teeth, hardens and invigorates the gums and corrects all impurities of the breath. The odor of this pure preparation is so delightful that it is a luxury to apply it. It is as harmless as water. Sold by druggists and perfumers. (1)

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Filed against Cadet Whittaker for Court Martial Purposes

Washington, Jan 14—The copy of the charges and specifications and record of the trial in the Whittaker case, that were asked for by the court, were furnished to day. The whole matter of the record embraces some 3,000 pages of manuscript

Charge 1—Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in violation of paragraph 126, regulations of the United States military academy. ... specification ... it was done with the design and intention to excite public sympathy ... to bring discredit upon the military academy and to obtain notoriety to avoid and escape from an impending public examination into the extent of his acquirements, etc, that he did wilfully and deliberately mutilate himself, and tie his hands together and his feet together. Second specification that he ... did write, or cause to be written, etc., a certain pretended letter of warning. [Here follows the note of warning]

Charge 2 cites the ... tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The first specification is a general account of the assault as given in his testimony. The specification second also relates to his testimony as found in the record of the court of inquiry, but quotes at length and in detail from his testimony, the minute of the assault and the interrogatories prepared by Recorder Sears to bring him to vary that testimony. Specification third refers to his testimony at length, and cross-examination in regard to the authorship or any knowledge of the note of warning, and concludes "All of which answers, so made under oath as aforesaid, by the accused, had reference to the fraudulent note or letter of warning, and were material to the matter under investigation before said court, and were each and all knowingly, wilfully and deliberately false and untrue"

The charges and specifications are signed by H Pelham Curtis judge advocate United States army assistant to the judge advocate general

Professor Greener has not heard from Emery Storrs in relation to his request to appear in the case, and he does not expect him to do so. The trial, on the part of the defendant, will be in the hands of ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina and Professor Greener

TWO STATES

A Northern Paper's Views Upon the Constitutional Convention Subject

Fargo Argus

Since the remarks on the subject of constitutional conventions appeared in the Argus the other day, a great many of our people have been giving the matter attention, and not a few opinions have been expressed pertaining to it. All things considered, it seems to be felt generally that the project promising the best results will be a single convention, at which the deliberations shall cover constitutions for both the future states of North Dakota and South Dakota. It is understood, to begin with, that this is something over which the legislative assembly has not any legal control, but it happens, also that the legislature being the only body representative of the whole territory as at present constituted, that will ever meet, in all human probability, and because the sections of Dakota are practically united as to the future political course ... it will be quite proper for the governor and the legislature to take the initiative and furnish the basis for a start in the direction desired. North Dakota and South Dakota, while in respect of many internal affairs they are not identical in interests, will, as sister states of the new American empire in the golden northwest, have much in common, and it is therefore advisable that the institutions of both should be as nearly assimilated as possible that the fraternity always produced by likeness in political constitution may cement a close bond of friendship that will lead to a solid defensive alliance lasting for all time

Taking that view of the situation would it not be a cheap and proper thing for the governor and legislature to call a large convention, to prepare constitutions adequate to the needs of the two states which, it appears, will be ready for admission to the Union by the time the tedious routine of preliminaries at home, and at the national capital shall have been gone through? If it is true that there is not any present provisions for the expenses attendant upon such a gathering, that need not perhaps act to prevent its meeting. Probably there are plenty of public spirited, experienced and able citizens, such as would naturally be sent to such a body, who would willingly give their services, and wait for the reimbursements of their outlay until means could be hereafter provided under the law, to meet the same. Then again it is not likely that there are cities in the ... whose governments, or business people or both, would gladly furnish ... accommodations for the convention with ... lights, heat, stationery and other facilities and help in other ways to lighten the burdens upon the delegates. The harmonious ... movements now controlling Dakota lines would undoubtedly do their best in the way of extra ... to the ... attendants, and the ... of cost could be, by ... to the ... of the people for the common good

The legislative assembly might facilitate this for instance, by empowering the governor to form a small commission of gentlemen from the three principal divisions of the territory who should serve without pay, ... the necessary arrangements for the convention. In any view, it appears that if the project in itself looks as advisable to the legislature as it seems to, to the people then there need be little trouble in arranging it to a successful conclusion

Persons who ... it ... in regard to the action of such constituent bodies as the one suggested will not entertain any fear that the time for deliberation need be long. There are many Dakotans who have taken a part in the work of such assemblies before, and it is safe to say that hardly anybody will be delegated who is not at least experienced in the labors of deliberative meetings generally. As a fact, it will happen that almost every one elected to the ... the ... convention ... the ... the best constitutions ever adopted by ... political aspect. In this territory are men who have been prominent in the public affairs of every corner of the great American union. Each a delegate to the advantages which peculiar institutions in various places have afforded the people living under them. New England will appear on the floor and speak in town ship organization and popular education, in which latter respect the west will join hands with it from practical and successful experience. The middle states will suggest a good deal about common carriers, reform in the organization of the judiciary, vital statistics, registration, minority representation, marriage and divorce, while young Dakota devotes its nearly beardless face to the extermination of the obsolete tyrannical grand jury system, and to the pulling down of other old daddyistic humbugs. The result will be that the best features of every system will be retained, and a constitution for each of our states be prepared for submission to the people, the final arbiter of the question, which shall provide for allegiance first of all to the grand Nation, with a big, big N, of which we are happy, willing and patriotic citizens, secondly, for allegiance to the commonwealth of north or south Dakota, and for the protection of life, liberty and property, under those allegiances,

With the moral certainty that the first representative bodies meeting after the new states are constituted will appropriate money to cover the expenses of the convention added to the apparent advantage of attending to the conditions precedent to statehood at the earliest moment practicable it appears as if the people ought to take hold of the matter heartily, and every citizen feels as if he were personally responsible for the realization of the model state constitutions of all Yankeedom. No doubt our patriotic and experienced executive will help the convention movement with his advice and personal weight, if it appears to him that the people want it

SOUTHERN DAKOTA.

The Capitol has been made the official paper of Davison county

Charles Lindeman, of Canton killed seven deer one day last week

The freight receipts of the Milwaukee road at Mitchell for the month of December were $7,021 78

M Griffin has been appointed postmaster at Springfield, in place of A F McAnley, resigned

W H Skinner has retired from the Brookings Journal and the paper is now conducted by his late partner Mr Miles

Angus McGillivray and A S Brown have erected an office building at Forest burg and will engage in the real estate business

The livery barn of Walrath & Co, at Mitchell, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Sunday. A red hot stove-pipe was the cause

Dr Conlin is doing the editorial business on the Alexandria Herald, while its editor Mr Baynes is attending to law making business at Yankton

The late firm of Kershaw & Flegg, at Mitchell, now reads, Kershaw, Flegg & Doolittle. Jake has had charge of the office since its establishment

Mitchell Capitol. As soon as the weather will permit, Maj Green will commence work opening up the coal vein recently discovered on his farm near town

R J Simenson occupies a column in the Flandrau Enterprise of the 13th, in opposing the project for the division of Dakota. He wants the whole patch admitted as one state

A meeting was recently held at Mitchell in favor of creating a sub judicial district of the counties of Davison, Hanson Miner, Aurora, Brule and Buffalo, and of consolidating Davison and Hanson counties. The propositions seem to meet with general favor in Davison county

THE BLACK HILLS

The Lead City Enterprise says it is reported that Sam McMasters has purchased the Deadwood Press,

Black Hills Journal, 15th: A R Z Dawson well known in the Hills, is reported near the point of death in Washington City

The Rockford Miner says that valuable coal discoveries have been made in the southern Hills by Daniel Millard and his partners,

John A Hogan, on trial for murder in the district court of Lawrence county, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree

The number of deeds, &c, filed for record in the register of deeds office of Lawrence for the fifteen months preceding the 7th inst was 8,990

The masonic fraternity of Rapid City propose the erection of a building 100 feet long, two stories high, the upper story to be used for a lodge room

Austin W Marshall formerly of Yankton, was married on the 12th inst, at the residence of his brother, Chas A Marshall on Rapid creek, to Miss Fannie Burgess, of Rapid City

The DeSmet mine last year yielded $600,011 97 in gold the expenses for the same period being $313,108 62, leaving a profit of $286,893 35. The average yield of the ore was $7 17½ per ton

The Custer Chronicle wants the government land surveys extended to Custer county. The settlement of the country by agriculturalists and stock men makes the survey of the land necessary

Two brothers named James and Richard King, of Valley Springs, recently trapped and captured five four mountain lions and have them confined in a pen. The largest weighed a hundred and ten pounds

A new twenty-stamp mill is to be erected on the Old Charley mine near Custer. The machinery has been ordered, and is now on the road. It is expected the stamps will be in place ready to drop by the first of April

The citizens of Custer county are circulating a petition to our legislature praying for a bill to bond that county so as to enable them to construct a road to the Cheyenne river, to build a court house, a jail and to fund the outstanding indebtedness of Custer county

Rapid City Journal: Judge Beatty at one time considered the No 1 lawyer, and who had a large practice in the court of this district, recently left Denver to escape threatened arrest. It seems the judge has been indulging in the flowing bowl very freely, and has become little less than a wreck

Deadwood Times: Calamity Jane has at last met her affinity. She is married and has settled down in St Paul, and has become an ornament to society, and will remain one until some ghoul gives her away. Deeming Jane's welfare, we will not ... her ... and hope it may ...

There is now but one thing standing between R O Adams and liberty, and that is cash. ... Adams ... has made a settlement with the government and as soon as the terms of the settlement are complied with a pardon will be issued ... The terms of the settlement are the payment of the government's claims against ... postmaster, and Mr ... returned home to raise the necessary ... to ... the ...

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

London, Jan 20—By an explosion at Dundee, ... eleven persons were killed and sixty injured

St John, N B Jan 19—The diphtheria is still raging on Grand Manan, John Meggs ... has eight children by the terrible scourge ... a few days

Nashville Tenn, Jan 21—The ballot to-day stands Maynard 16 Bailey, 16 Bill, 30, Harrison, 6, Smith, 8. The rest is divided between a dozen different candidates

St Louis, Jan 21—Sixty thousand pounds of powder was shipped yesterday from the government powder depot at the arsenal fourteen miles below this city, for Benicia, Colorado

St Louis, Jan 21—Noah Bomling, during a drunken spree yesterday at Delaware Benton, Red river, Texas, assaulted Geo Barnett with a pistol and was shot and killed by Barnett,

Cincinnati, Jan 21—Father Edward Purcell, brother to the arch bishop, and manager of the disastrous church banking concern here, whose failure cost the depositors several million dollars, died of apoplexy last night

Chicago, Jan 21—A special to the Evening Journal from Genoa, Livingston county, Mich, says W. Vaubluricon, a farmer living near there, yesterday shot his wife dead and then killed himself. Cause, drink and family trouble

St Louis Jan 21—A sergeant of company F, 16th infantry, was shot and killed in cold blood at San Angelos, Texas, near Fort Concho night before last by a gambler named R G. Watson, who after the murder, was furnished with a fast horse by his friends and escaped

Cincinnati, Jan 21—Ice coming from the Licking river damaged boats and barges to the extent of $12,000. A break 300 miles long, from Pomeroy to Pittsburg, is hourly expected

Quebec Jan 20—James Coyle, a farmer while driving home ... the Tiers & Kennebec railway yesterday fell asleep and the vehicle and horse, taking the track fell into a cut where it remained till the train came along and killed both

London Jan 21—Lancashire cotton masters, who own nearly four-fifths of the spindles ... close the mills if the demand for an advance of wages is not withdrawn before the end of next week. Despite the efforts of 15,000 operatives, Blackburn and Bolton masters also refuse to advance wages

Columbus O, Jan 21—A special to the Daily Dispatch says: Last night a saloon keeper named Lafferty put two men named Tillman and Jones out of his saloon for ... The men broke ... of the place entered ... with a chunk of iron. This ... wounded ... is now ...

Louisville Jan 21—The river is rising and stands 11 feet 6 inches in the channel and 19 feet 6 inches in the south of the falls, cloudy and cold with a light snow this forenoon, west wind. The river was gorged yesterday at Twelve Mile island. It broke last night and the ice was heavier than ... time since it has been running. Several barges were carried away

Berlin, Jan 20—The rector of the university took advantage of a meeting of students in honor of the German university to advocate the abandonment of the anti Jewish agitation. Such an uproar followed that neither Dr Moirsen nor the rector could make himself heard. A number of challenges to duels have passed between the advocates and opponents of the agitation

St Louis, Jan 21—The woman's suffrage association of this city of which Mrs Virginia L Minor is president, with Miss Phoebe Cozzens as a prominent member, have appointed a committee to Jefferson city to lay before the legislature a petition asking that body to propose an amendment to the state constitution striking out the word male and substituting therefor the word citizen

Chicago, Jan 21—Owing to a heavy sleet storm which seems to extend from Philadelphia northward along the coast into New England and for two hundred miles west, no reports are received from the east, the wires being down and unfit for business. There is not a single wire to New York, only one wire from Pittsburg to Baltimore, and the latter city is sending all telegraph business through to New York by train. There is very little prospect for getting any eastern or European news until later in the evening

St Louis, Jan 21—It is stated upon what is considered trustworthy authority, that Jay Gould has purchased considerable interest in the Keokuk, Northern line packet company

Joseph Kinney filed an application in the circuit court this forenoon for appointment of receiver for the Missouri river packet company. Kinney alleges that the directors and officers of the company, under gross mismanagement of the affairs, have violated the charter and laws, and have combined to defraud the corporation and depreciate his stock by appropriating profits to their own use

St Paul Minn, Jan 19—Advices have ... of Dakota that the chiefs Good Bear, Big Skirts and Crow King, with fifty lodges of Sitting Bull's Indians, are now on the way to Fort Buford to surrender. Scout Allison is with them. Forty more lodges, under Sitting Bull himself, have left the mouth of Milk river for Canada, and as they have but about seventy miles to go are now across the line. Thompson, who is a deserter from the Canadian police, lives with the Indians, paints, dresses and lies as well as the most of them, influenced Sitting Bull to take this course. Sitting Bull's band numbered about 1,000 and 325 of them are now captured and at Fort Buford. As many more are on the way to surrender, so that Sitting Bull himself has less than 300 men women and children all told

New York, Jan 20—A fire occurred in a building in Mott street at 3 o'clock this morning containing 160 families comprising 1,500 souls. The scene witnessed is without parallel in confusion, in the history of fires in this city. The building is known as the big flat, is six stories in height 95 feet front, runs through the block to Elizabeth street, a distance of about 250 feet. The fire broke out on the ground floor in a grocery store the flames breaking through the front windows, sweeping the outside up the front ... of the building until the roof was reached. Fortunately police and firemen were quickly upon the scene and ... the screaming women and children and ... men into the street. Policemen having to use their clubs freely to drive the people out. This ... that prevented a calamity ... the ...

St Louis Jan 21—The stockholders of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet company, which had so much trouble for months past, growing out of a bitter factional fight, in and outside of the offices and directors, looking to a great amount of litigation and the appointment of a receiver, has elected a new board of directors and passed a resolution denouncing the action of the old board last Saturday and claiming the company insolvent and making an assignment of its property, and instituted a new board, and to demand of Chas Green, the assignee, any and all conveyances which may have been delivered to him, and in case of refusal on his part to take such steps as are necessary to protect the interest of the company. The new board consists of ... that is known as Davidson, or a majority party, and the ... Higgins ... or a minority party. The former party ... about ... its many shares of stock ... the ...

New York Jan 20—The Whittaker court martial has assembled. The order for the court martial being read, Whittaker's counsel, Gov Chamberlain, said they had no challenge to make against any member of the court but desired Col Lugenbeel to put upon his voir dire so that they might determine whether to challenge him or not, Col Lugenbeel was sworn and closely interrogated by Chamberlain whether he had expressed an opinion, had any bias in the case, had conversed or read about it. Lugenbeel said he had read papers on the trial now and then, but knew as little about it as any man in the country, might have expressed an opinion but has no formed no definite opinion, and was not prejudiced. He would prefer not to serve if there was objection. Chamberlain left the matter with the court whether Lugenbeel should remain and the court said only a formal challenge could excuse him. Whittaker not objecting to him, the oath was administered to all the members. The court being duly organized Chamberlain said the defense would need time to digest the testimony and prepare for work before the court. Judge Advocate Gardner also asked time and the court then adjourned till the 3rd of February

London, Jan 20—The great snow storm which has almost placed the kingdom under complete embargo is general throughout Europe. Communication between London, Paris Brussels and Amsterdam is entirely stopped. The gale has somewhat abated but its force is still great. The overflow of the Thames has done immense damage to traffic, and in London it has been almost suspended. There are distressing reports of wrecks along the coast where the sea is so high as almost to preclude the assistance being rendered by the coast guards

There is no record of so severe a storm. With the partial restoration of the telegraph wires prostrated by the storm in England instances of persons being overwhelmed by the snow and frozen to death are reported from various districts. Railroad trains had been detained by snow drifts where only the funnel is visible. The damage to the dominion pier by the fury of the sea is ten thousand pounds. The solid masses of concrete were scooped out by the waves, and stones weighing more than a ton were washed away. The pier at Thames, opposite Medway, was carried away by the sea and a boat which was aiding in the rescue of persons on the pier was swamped and eight persons drowned. A violent storm is raging over the Mediterranean. The Guadalquiver a Spanish river has risen two feet. A French vessel was sunk off the Great Yarmouth, with a loss of twenty lives. A brig stranded at Arleston eight persons lost. A bark has been wrecked on Suffolk coast with a loss of ten lives

Chicago, Jan 21—Three passenger cars of the express train on the Chicago, Rhode Island & Pacific railroad, which left Council Bluffs yesterday morning for Chicago, were thrown from the track by a broken rail near Pond Creek, Ill, early this morning. One of the cars took fire from the lamps. Two of the passengers were fatally injured and four others were so seriously burnt that they were obliged to remain at a hotel at Tiskilwa, Ill under a doctor's care. Mrs Kirby, of Nevada, Ohio, was so badly burned that she died four hours after the accident occurred. The conductor of the train was badly burned about the hands and face in his effort to extinguish the flames in which she was enveloped. Nat Phelps of Grinnell, Iowa received such internal injuries that it is thought he cannot recover. Following are the names of passengers who were left at Tiskilwa, whose exact condition is not known: Mrs Wm Hatton, Patterson, Iowa, Mrs J Orr, Winterset, Iowa, Byron Philips, Decatur, Illinois, J W Haggett, Chicago, and a Belgian whose name is not known. The officers of the Rock Island road, from whom the above information is obtained, state that the accident was unavoidable, as the track was as perfect as money and care could make it

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

Peru, Ills, Jan 21—The night passenger east, No 4 in charge of Conductor Wheeler, of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad, left Sheffield last night at 12 o'clock one hour late. When within two miles of Pond creek, the crossing of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, a broken rail ditched three passenger coaches and a sleeper. The three coaches were overturned and took fire. One coach was entirely consumed and another partly. Conductor Wheeler, assisted by the train men, did all in his power to rescue the injured from the burning wreck. The wounded were taken to Tiskilwa, and everything possible done for their relief and comfort. Mrs Kirby, of Nevada, Ohio, was so severely burned that her intense suffering was ended by death at 6 this a m. Mrs Holden, of Patterson, Ia, sustained injuries that are almost certain to result fatally. Mrs J Dorr, of Winterset, Ia, was seriously injured. Matt Phelps of Grinnell, Ia, had a shoulder dislocated and was hurt internally. J W Hugett, of Chicago, was wounded. A Belgian unable to speak English and name unknown, was badly hurt. A number of others sustained slight injuries. J W Scott of Blair & Co. Chicago, was this morning. Conductor Wheeler burned his hand and arm severely in rescuing the wounded from the burning car. Medical attendance and everything that could possibly alleviate the suffering of the injured, or add to their comfort, is provided by the officials of the company

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The Turners are making arrangements for a masquerade on Tuesday, March 1st. Invitations for the same will soon be issued. None others admitted

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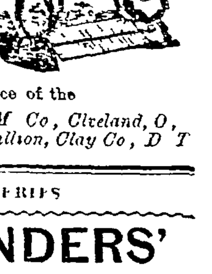
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At last advices the Nebraska legislature was balloting for senator with Paddock in the lead

Senator Allison, of Iowa, has gone to Mentor to [illegible] with Garfield in behalf of the appointment of ex congressman Wilson, of Iowa to a cabinet position

Information has been received at the war department that Captain Thos Byrne, of the twelfth infantry died on the 11th inst at Fort Mojave, Arizona [illegible]

[illegible] state of Nevada possesses 18,407 [illegible] while the territory of Dakota shows up 28,133 votes Yet we are ad [illegible] not to be in a hurry about pressing our claims to a place in the [illegible]

Hon Levi P Morton who was urged [illegible] ago for the position of secretary of the treasury, now intimates that he will accept the secretaryship of [illegible] for which he has strong New York backing

A telegram to a northern paper intimates that Porter Warner's bill [illegible] Dakota on the forty sixth parallel [illegible] passed the lower house of the [illegible] legislature Warner is getting [illegible]

The Deadwood Pioneer publishes a petition to the Black Hills members of the legislature signed by 1 [illegible] citizens [illegible] as follows

[illegible] undersigned residents of Deadwood [illegible] the passage of an act by the legislature [illegible] Dakota territory incorporating the town of Deadwood [illegible] petition our honorable members of the legislature that [illegible] the event of [illegible] legislation, to make no appointments to [illegible] offices which may be created thereby but [illegible] the electors of Deadwood determine the [illegible] by ballot

It is announced that General Grant is to have the presidency of the Nicaragua [illegible] Company and that Senor Matias Romero, late Mexican minister to the United States is to be secretary to the corporation It is understood that in a few steps will be taken to push the [illegible] in congress and that the friends of the project will make every effort to have the desired legislation secured before the 4th of March

A Washington telegram says the officers attached to the bureau of military justice are indignant concerning the rumor that the president intends to retire the Advocate General Dunn and appoint as his successor Major David G Swaim This will jump Majors Leiber, Winthrop Burnham, Barr, Curtis and [illegible] every one of whom has had from two to four years more service in the bureau of military justice than Major Swaim

Superintendent Geo E Merchant of the Dakota division of the Milwaukee road, is to be made general manager of the Rochester & State Line railroad, in the state of New York Long experience and intimate business relations with Mr [illegible] enables us to predict that his [illegible] will prove advantageous to the interests of the company which has [illegible] his services He has risen from [illegible] in railroad services knows all [illegible] of his calling and is competent to execute them

The Chicago Times remarks

[illegible] the territory of Dakota is divided a [illegible] journal [illegible] that [illegible] be either Pembina or Wyoming [illegible] Lincoln a suggestion to which no [illegible] exception can be taken The paper [illegible] one state named for a stupid [illegible] two for English queens and two [illegible] Now let us provide for a future [illegible] bearing the name of the president [illegible] who freed four millions [illegible]

The suggestion of the New York journal has been anticipated by western [illegible] and it is one worthy of consideration Lincoln is a name which any [illegible] of the west would be honored [illegible] and it is one which would fit [illegible] Black Hills end of southern Dakota [illegible] to be erected into a separate territory [illegible] eventually a separate state

[illegible] report presented in the [illegible] Tuesday by Representative [illegible] committee on military [illegible] the bill to place General [illegible] retired list with the rank [illegible] simply states that [illegible] having fully considered [illegible] leave to report the [illegible] to the house, with the recommendation that it do not pass General [illegible] the views of the minority report, viewing the [illegible] services of General Grant, and [illegible] the opinion that there is [illegible] public sentiment in favor of [illegible] of the kind suggested by [illegible] and they believe a majority [illegible] people, without regard to [illegible]

A [illegible] newspaper asserts that [illegible] of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul road have been in New York [illegible] connected with the Northern Pacific extension The report about the possibility of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul company securing control of the Pacific, it believes, is not without [illegible] It had been privately claimed that Alexander Mitchell was largely interested in the syndicate and would endeavor to get control of sufficient stock to give him the necessary ruling power Should the Milwaukee company succeed in getting the Northern Pacific into its control, it will become the most powerful railroad corporation in the country Its formidable rival the Chicago & Northwestern, is watching with jealous eye the designs of the Milwaukee upon this northern trunk line with the hope of stepping in between it and the object of its desires

The senate, in executive session, has directed its committee on privileges and elections to investigate by what means the full text of the Chinese treaty and accompanying documents, printed in confidence for the use of all the members of the senate, became public last week in twelve or fifteen newspapers throughout the country A resolution ordering this investigation was presented by Mr Edmunds, who supported it in a speech in the course of which he expressed the hope that the senate will subject any correspondent who refuses to disclose the source from which he obtained the documents to imprisonment in jail for as long a time as he may continue to refuse to answer the committee's questions The resolution as adopted empowers the committee to send for persons and papers

RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Two years ago, while the thirteenth Dakota legislature was in session, there came to the capital the representatives of two great railroad corporations, who said that if the representatives of the people would give them a liberal railroad law their companies would build extensively in Dakota without any delay The subject was thoroughly considered by those who were legislating for the good of the people and out of their deliberations came in enactment which, during the past two years has given to Dakota seven hundred miles of new railroad track, and as a consequence those portions of the territory which had never possessed an actual white settler are now populated and business centers are springing up where solitude so long had reigned supreme Through the construction of these new lines of traffic Dakota is fast advancing towards wealth, power and statehood, men are becoming rich and strong communities are gaining a foothold where their industry and thrift will build up a commonwealth which will become an important constituent in the union of states All these results are conceded to be of the highest benefit and it will be wisdom for the representatives of the people to keep in mind the cause of this almost unprecedented advancement—first, a liberal railroad law, second the construction of railroads because of the existence of a law which prohibits the imposition of a burden upon their owners during the period when there is no return for the money invested

There are at present before the legislature now in session propositions for the enactment of laws which shall impose local taxation upon the property of railroad corporations doing business, or attempting to do business in Dakota Should an enactment of this nature go upon the statute books of the territory, it will prove a death knell to all projects for extensions and will seriously impede the development of business along the lines already constructed It is susceptible of proof that none of the recently constructed lines in Dakota are doing a paying business They were built with the future in view—with the expectation that they would bring people and that the people would by and by produce articles of commerce for shipment eastward Fulfilling this expectation, they will become the benefactors of Dakota, and it is not becoming in our people to smite the hand which feeds them But for the bright anticipations of the future and the protection afforded by a just law these railroad builders would not have invested their millions in seven hundred miles of track, almost all of which has been laid beyond the line of the settlement of two years ago

Is it good policy to pass the local tax law and stop at once the construction of the line up the Sioux valley from Sioux Falls to Watertown and thence to Fargo and ultimately to Pembina?

Is it good policy to pass the local tax law and thereby cause an abandonment of plans for the construction of one or two roads up the valley of the James from Yankton to Jamestown, with a projected extension to the northern boundary of Dakota? Seventy five miles of one of these lines are already graded

Is it good policy to pass the local tax law and call a halt in the extension of two lines from the Missouri river to the Black Hills, across the great Sioux reservation—one from Pierre and the other from Chamberlain? These lines of themselves would speedily open up to settlement and utilization 45,000 square miles of Dakota soil and compel our non progressive [illegible] the barrier which to day stands against the progress of civilization

Is it good policy to pass the local tax law and deprive Lincoln, Clay and Yankton counties of the road which must ultimately be built from from Eden to Yankton?

Is it good policy to pass the local tax law and thereby stifle in their inception all the plans for the construction of numerous branch lines certain to be built, under favorable conditions, within the next four or five years, to render our railroad system complete and to give the various trunk lines access to all localities from which profitable business can be drawn?

This subject should be considered in its broadest sense The good of the territory at large, and not the temporary recompense of school districts, towns or counties should be the aim of all our law makers It is neither wise nor prudent for our legislature to so legislate as to drive capital and enterprise beyond our borders and thus circumscribe the growth development and prosperity of our territory Our neighbors in the valleys of the Sioux, the James, the upper Missouri and the Red rivers, and those who reside in the Black Hills are as much entitled to legislative enactments for their development as are the more favored sections that have already secured the fruits of the law which has produced seven hundred miles of new road It will be time enough to consider the propriety of tampering with this enactment when our railroad system is complete and all sections are enjoying the benefits of steam communication with the outer world—when our country is filled with the people which these roads will surely bring and our vacant lands are occupied and producing not only the bread and meat of nations, but revenues for the commonwealth Cities villages, manufactories, well tilled farms and people are the sources from which our public funds must be drawn Railroads will bring all these Much in the future will be better than a little at present and less by and by

The Deadwood Times now gives place to the following as its deliberate conclusion

It is becoming quite evident to our mind that the capital removal question will die in the shell The members from North Dakota—all from the other side of the line—intend to take no part in the settlement of the proposition They argue that it would not be the square thing for the delegates from the counties north of the [illegible] parallel to take a hand in a fight that would concern only the south part of Dakota when the division was made

The Times, while deploring this condition of affairs, can see no reason why the capital should not be placed in the neighborhood of the Hills, and no reason why the north should not aid them in the removal scheme We have previously given utterance to a very good reason why this should not occur, namely—that eighty five or ninety thousand people will be accommodated by placing it in the valley of the James and only seventeen thousand or twenty thousand by placing it where the Hills people want it This is the present condition of affairs When the constitutional convention or the first state legislature meets the situation may be changed, though it is not at all probable that it will The attitude of the northern members is dictated by good sense and a natural disposition to let southern Dakota arrange its own affairs

Philetus Sawyer got away with the senatorial baggage in Wisconsin, and a soothing plaster in the shape of a recommendation for a cabinet appointment was tendered Keyes, the defeated boss

Nevada is evidently opposed to Chinese immigration A communication was received in the United States senate on the 18th from the governor of Nevada, giving the result of the election on the question Chinese immigration, at the election November 2nd in accordance with a proclamation, the people voted upon this question as follows For Chinese immigration, 183 against Chinese immigration, 17,259 not voting on this subject 935

Hon E B Washburne's appointment as secretary of the treasury under Garfield is strongly urged by the Boston Herald which says He is able experienced honest, sound It was thought by some of Gen Grant's friends that he was a little slow in taking himself out of the way of a third term, but that is hardly a disqualification for a cabinet position under President Garfield, and, in view of what Washburn had done for Grant before that time the 306 could afford to overlook this dilatoriness But for Gen Grant's candidacy Mr Washburne would have been a prominent and perhaps a leading candidate for the presidency Why wouldn't he fit in well into the new cabinet?

The census just completed places Dakota far ahead of all the states and other territories in population gain during the past ten years the figures showing an increase of 854 per cent This is nearly 500 per cent better than our highest competitor the state of Colorado, which gained 388 per cent The percentage of gain is officially returned as follows Dakota, 854 Colorado, 388 Arizona, 319, Nebraska, 268 Washington, 213 Kansas, 174 Wyoming, 128 Idaho 111 other states and territories from five per cent (Vermont) to ninety four per cent (Texas) The wonderful gain in population by the territory of Dakota, returned officially through the census bureau, will attract attention from all the world, and will prove the best immigration document ever put forth All this has been accomplished with only one land grant railroad (the Northern Pacific) to advertise our advantages while most of our western competitors which fall so far behind in the record is to rank them insignificant by the comparison, possess wealthy corporations which have invested millions in printed circulars and in the salaries of glib tongued agents whose special mission it was to talk up the advantages of the particular sections in which their employers possessed an interest The bulk of immigration to Dakota, too has been thrown into that quarter possessing no advertising facilities The country commended itself People came and saw and invested and remained with us and thousands more are preparing to follow in their footsteps Nor has it taken ten years to pile up this remarkable percentage of increase Most of it has crossed the border of Dakota during the past two years since the railroad development began in southeastern Dakota Our legislators will find in these figures a powerful argument against disturbing the railroad law which has produced this result It brings us people, without whom our rich prairies are no better than so much barren land

CENSUS AND APPORTIONMENT

Upon the basis of the census as it is reported to congress Hon S S Cox has introduced a bill into the house of representatives apportioning the representation of the various states in the lower house of congress The census figures as officially reported by the superintendent of census are as follows

STATE TOTALS

Alabama	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]
Maine	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]
Nevada	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]
New Jersey	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]
North Carolina	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]
Oregon	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]
Rhode Island	[illegible]
South Carolina	[illegible]
Tennessee	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]
Vermont	[illegible]
Virginia	[illegible]
West Virginia	[illegible]
Wisconsin	[illegible]
Total of States	[illegible]
The District of Columbia	[illegible]

THE TERRITORIES

Arizona	40,441
Dakota	[illegible]
Idaho	[illegible]
Montana	[illegible]
New Mexico	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]
Total of Territories	[illegible]
Grand total of the United States	[illegible]

The bill introduced by Mr Cox allows a representation of three hundred and one members a gain of eight distributed among the states as follows Alabama, 8 Arkansas 5, California, 5, Colorado, 1 Connecticut, 4, Delaware 1 Florida, 1, Georgia, 9 Illinois 19, Indiana, 12 Iowa 10 Kansas, 6 Kentucky, 10 Louisiana, 6, Maine, 4 Maryland, 6 Massachusetts, 10 Michigan, 10 Minnesota, 5 Mississippi 7, Missouri, 13 Nebraska, 3 Nevada 1 New Hampshire 2, New Jersey, 7, New York, 31, North Carolina 8, Ohio, 19 Oregon, 1 Pennsylvania, 26 Rhode Island 2 South Carolina, 6, Tennessee, 9, Texas, 10, Vermont, 2, Virginia, 9 West Virginia, 4, Wisconsin 9 The bill further provides that when a new state is admitted to the union the representative or representatives thus gained shall be added to the three hundred and one provided for as the numerical strength of the house The representation in the Cox bill is based upon the ratio of one to 164,018 inhabitants

By this apportionment the following states gain in membership Arkansas, 1, California 1, Iowa 1 Kansas, 3 Michigan 1 Minnesota 2 Mississippi, 1 Nebraska, 2, South Carolina 1, Texas 1, West Virginia 1 The following states lose Florida, 1, Indiana, 1, Maine 1 Massachusetts, 1, New Hampshire, 1, New York, 2 Ohio, 1, Pennsylvania, 1, Tennessee, 1, Vermont, 1 This is a gain of ten and a loss of nine in the north, making a net gain of one, and a gain of eight and a loss of two in the south, making a net gain of six in the south, or five over the northern gain

Mr Cox, in presenting his bill made some remarks and from them we take the following paragraph as illustrative of the freaks of mathematics

It appears that on the census of 1880 by the increase from 293 to 294 members of the house Massachusetts gains 1 by the increase to 295 Louisiana gains 1 by the increase to 296 Pennsylvania gains 1 by the increase to 297 Maryland gains 1 by the increase to 298 New York gains 1, by the increase to 299 Alabama gains 1, and when the total number of representatives is increased to 300, one of the most striking features of the table appears It is a curious eccentricity of mathematics a paradox, the explication of which upon pure arithmetical logic may be found in one of the communications which accompanies the tables The paradox is that Alabama loses at 300 the representative she gained at 299 and Texas and Illinois gain 1 each At 301 Alabama regains the representative so lost, by the increase to 302 Florida gains 1 by the increase to 303 Ohio gains 1 by the increase to 304 North Carolina gains 1 by the increase to 305 Tennessee gains 1, by the increase to 306 Pennsylvania gains 1, by the increase to 307 New York gains another making two gains over 293 under the census of 1880 but still New York even then loses 1 from her present number assigned her under the apportionment of 1870

DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Press and Dakotaian's Report of the Proceedings of the Council and House of Representatives

ELEVENTH DAY

Council

Friday January 21—Council met at 7 p m and was called to order by the president

Prayer by the chaplain

The minutes read and approved

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Wiggin—For an act making provision for the schooling of all children living in organized districts

By Mr Jolley—For an act providing for the salary of county treasurers

Also, for an act to amend paragraph 3 section 66 of the civil code of the territory of Dakota, approved February 16, 1877

Also, for an act authorizing and empowering boards of county commissioners to levy a tax of not more than eight mills on the dollar for ordinary county revenue including the support of the poor

Also for an act to amend section 1748 of the civil code of the territory approved February 16 1877

Also for an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties to act as a board of health for their respective counties

By Mr Day—For an act to amend chapter eight of the code of civil procedure

Also for an act authorizing the county commissioners of Charles Mix county to fund the outstanding indebtedness of said county

SECOND READING OF BILLS

The following council bills were read a second time and referred as follows

No 15 To locate establish and endow a state normal school To committee on territorial affairs

No 17—To amend an act authorizing the commissioners of Bon Homme county to fund the outstanding indebtedness of that county To the committee on counties

PASSAGE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr Jolley, the rules were suspended and the bill authorizing county commissioners to act as boards of health for their respective counties passed

On motion of Mr Day the bill fixing the time when taxes shall become delinquent in Union county was passed under a suspension of the rules

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message was received from the governor at the hands of his private secretary announcing the approval of council bill No 1 authorizing the employment of assistant clerks

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Shaw, the council adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow morning

Session Notes

The bill introduced by Mr Jolley at last night's session of the council and which passed under a suspension of the rules, authorizing county commissioners to act as a board of health for their respective counties, confers upon these officers, under certain contingencies the power to adopt such measures and make such expenditures of the county funds as they deem necessary to exterminate and prevent the spread of contagious and epidemic diseases The bill has special reference to those counties in which the small pox has broken out, and authorizes the commissioners among other things to pay for the vaccination of persons too poor to meet the expense themselves

Mr Day's bill to locate establish and endow a state normal school provides for the location of the institution at Springfield provided the people of that town will donate for that purpose eighty acres of land within or adjoining the town site Provisions for the usual course of studies regulations etc, of such schools are contained in the bill

The council committee on elections has heard all the testimony and the arguments of counsel in the contested case of Watson vs Smith from the eleventh district but has not yet presented its report to the council and what the nature of the report will be is something which no fellow can find out

The bill introduced by Mr Wiggin in regard to the schooling of children living in organized districts, provides that where no school is held in organized districts that children of lawful school age residing therein may attend any school in the county and that the expense of their tuition not exceeding fifty cents per week for each pupil, shall be paid by the district to which such pupil belongs

Paragraph No 3 of section 66 of the civil code, for the amendment of which Mr Jolley yesterday introduced a bill in the council, prescribes the form of the certificate of acknowledgement of a married woman, and section 1748 of the same code, for the amendment of which the same gentleman has a bill before the council, has reference to the filing and tenure of chattel mortgages

The first measure to receive executive consideration was council bill No 1, providing for the employment and compensation of assistant clerks of the council and house which was approved by the governor yesterday

TWELFTH DAY

Council

Saturday, January 22—The council met at 10 a m and was called to order by the president

Prayer by the chaplain

Councilmen all present

Minutes read and approved

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the passage of council bill No 7, authorizing the county commissioners of Lincoln county to settle with Geo W Naylor, ex county treasurer, with amendments council bill No 8 authorizing the issue of bonds by Lincoln county to build a jail at [illegible], house files Nos 4, 10 and 22 and asking the concurrence of the council therein

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Jolley from the committee on territorial affairs, reported back council bill No 11, a memorial asking the repeal of the law requiring the publication of notices of intention to prove up, with a recommendation that it pass

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Gamble For an act to amend sections 31 and 33 of chapter 27 of the political code

By Mr Scobey—For an act to amend section 91, chapter 21 of the political code

Also, for an act to amend section 325 of the code of civil procedure

Which bills were read a first time and ordered printed

AMENDMENT CONCURRED IN

On motion of Mr Wiggin, the council concurred in house amendments to council bill No 7, relating to a settlement with the ex treasurer of Lincoln county The amendment requires that the amount accepted shall not be less than $7,000

PASSAGE OF A MEMORIAL

Council bill No 11, introduced by Mr Day, a memorial asking for the repeal of the law requiring the publication in newspapers of proving up notices, was read a third time and passed—ayes 7 noes, 5

HOUSE FILES

House files Nos 4, 10 and 22 were read a first time

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Day, from the committee on counties, reported council bill No 17 to amend the act authorizing the commissioners of Bon Homme county to fund its outstanding indebtedness, with a recommendation that it pass

The bill was read a third time and passed

Mr Gamble, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably house file No 17 legalizing the acts of J Parker Hayward as a notary public and the bill was read a third time and passed

Mr Shaw, from the committee on finance and expenditures, reported a substitute for house file No 3, appropriating $250 for printing the reports of territorial officers The substitute provides for the printing of the reports of the territorial treasurer, auditor and superintendent of the insane hospital, and that the compensation therefor shall not exceed the government rates for public printing

On motion of Mr Gamble, the report of the committee was adopted

Mr Day moved that the printing of the reports be let to the lowest bidder Upon it being agreed that the printing provided for should be contracted for by the committees on printing of the two houses, Mr Day withdrew his motion

The substitute was then read a third time and passed

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Gamble the council adjourned

House

House convened at 10 o'clock this morning

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all members in their seats and the speaker in the chair

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Thorne—Authorizing the commissioners of Minnehaha county to issue the bonds of said county, to complete the county jail and for other purposes

By Mr Dickey—Allowing the people of Barnes county to issue bonds for a court house and jail

By Mr Hale—For the protection of stock in the territory of Dakota

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Ellerson—House file No 29 regulating the interest on money and for the amendment of section 1098 and 1100 of title 3, chapter 1 of the revision of 1877

By Mr Theilman—House file No 30 incorporating the village of Parker

By Mr Landman House file No 31, amending section 10 of an act to establish a public school law for Dakota territory

SECOND READING OF COUNCIL BILLS

Council bill No 9—Amending chapter 13 of the political code relating to the subdivision of judicial districts approved February 22 1879 Referred to judiciary committee

Council bill No 12 Amending sec 7 of the justice code Referred to judiciary committee

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House file No 21—Respecting the burning of prairies and setting of prairie fires in the counties of Lawrence Pennington Mandan and Forsyth Referred to the committee on counties and town ships

House file No 24—Amending section 28 of chapter 28 of the political code Referred to the judiciary committee

House file No 28—Amending an act entitled an act providing a board of education for the city of Yankton D T, and regulating the public schools therein Referred to the judiciary committee

House file No 26—amending section 2 of the political code and to provide for compelling the performance of labor on the highways Referred to the committee on highways roads and bridges

House file No 25—Repealing section 4 chapter 9 of the session laws of 1872 3 Referred to the judiciary committee

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House file No 7 Bill for an act exempting the counties of Lawrence, Custer Pennington Mandan and Forsyth from the provisions of chapter 35 of the code of civil procedure, relating to the herding of stock The question being on the passage of the bill it was carried by a unanimous vote

House file No 11—Read a third time but the printed copies not having yet arrived action on the same was deferred according to the action taken yesterday

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr Cross reported back from the committee of the members of the 5th district house file No 16—Exempting the counties of Lawrence Pennington, Custer, Forsyth and Mandan from the provisions of certain sections of chapter 34 of the revised codes of Dakota The committee recommended that said bill do not pass and on motion said bill was laid on the table

Also council bill No 6—Providing extra compensation for the judge of the first judicial district Reported back with a recommendation for its passage and that it be referred to the committee on judiciary This report was adopted and the bill so referred

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message was received from the council notifying the house of the passage of council bill No 19, authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of Dakota to act as a board of health in their respective counties

Also council bill No 16—Extending the time at which taxes shall become delinquent in the county of Union in the year 1881

Also council bill No 14—A memorial to the congress of the United States relating to an act of congress approved March 3 1879

Moved by Mr Inman that the rules be suspended and that council bill No 19 above reported from the council, be [illegible] ings and final passage

The motion was adopted the bill read first second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote

Mr Wells gave notice that he would on to morrow move a reconsideration of the bill

CLINCHERS

Mr Dickey moved that the vote whereby house file No 16 was laid on the table be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider laid on the table Motion adopted

Mr La Moure moved that the vote on council bill No 19 be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table Adopted

RECESS

On motion of Mr Landman the house took a recess for fifteen minutes

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By Mr Kennedy—Reporting back from the committee on enrollment and engrossment bills No 2 and No 13 finding them correctly engrossed

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Dickey—House file No 1, Amending section 111, of the justice code

By Mr Kennedy—House file No 33, repealing section 501 of the civil code, relating to insurance corporations

Adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock

FOURTEENTH DAY

Council

Monday, January 24—The council met at 10 o'clock a m, and in the absence of President Walsh, was called to order by Chief Clerk Dawson

On motion of Mr Gamble Col J L Jolley was elected president pro tem

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll called—members all present

Minutes read and approved

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Shaw—Providing funds for the erection of a penitentiary

SECOND READING

The following council bills were read a second time and referred as follows

No 18—Making provision for the schooling of children living in organized districts To committee on education

No 20—Fixing the salaries of county treasurers To committee on finance and expenditures

No 21—Authorizing county commissioners to levy tax to the amount of eight mills on the dollar To committee on judiciary

No 22—Amending paragraph 3, of section 166 of the civil code To committee on judiciary

No 23—Amending section 1,748 of the civil code To the committee on judiciary

No 24—To fund the outstanding indebtedness of Charles Mix county To the committee on counties

No 25—Amending chapter 8 of the code of civil procedure, to the committee on judiciary

No 26—Amending sections 31 and 33 of chapter 25 of the political code, to the committee on elections

No 28—Amending section 91, chapter 21, of the political code, to the committee on judiciary

No 28—Amending section 325 of the code of civil procedure to the committee on judiciary

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message was received from the house announcing that the house had concurred in the passage of council bill No 19, making county commissioners boards of health for their respective counties, and asking the concurrence of the council in house file No 7

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills were given their second reading and referred as follows

No 4, to the committee on finance and expenditures

No 10, to the committee on counties

No 22 to the committee on penal and charitable institutions

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A sealed message, to be considered in executive session, was received from the governor

On motion of Mr Gamble, it was voted that the council go into executive session at 2 o'clock to morrow afternoon for the consideration of the governor's message

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Gamble, from the committee on judiciary, reported back council bill No 5, to amend section 1 of chapter 19 of the political code entitled jurors, with certain amendments, and recommended its passage as amended

On motion of Mr Day the report of the committee was adopted

Mr Wilson, from the committee on counties reported with amendments council bill No 13, relating to town sites upon public lands, and recommending the passage of the bill as amended

On motion of Mr Shaw the report of the committee was adopted

Council bill No 5, coming up for its third reading, after some discussion, was on motion of Mr Gamble, recommitted to the judiciary committee

Council bill No 13 was read a third time and passed

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

Mr Gamble by consent introduced council bill No 29 to legalize the acts of Geo H Walsh as notary public

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Fisher, the council adjourned

House

Monday morning Jan 24, 81

The house was called to order at the usual hour this morning Prayer was offered by the chaplain

Roll call showed all the members except Mr Nomland in their seats

The minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and approved

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By Mr Cross from the committee on penal and charitable institutions, reported back council bill No 2, relating to the location and construction of a state penitentiary and recommending certain amendments thereto, and with the adoption of such amendments recommending its passage

On motion of Mr Wells, the report of said committee was accepted and the original bill with the said report was referred to a committee of the whole, to be taken up in its regular order

By Mr La Moure—Reporting back from the committee on towns and counties house file No 19 providing for the construction of a court house and jail for the county of Richland recommending its passage

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Mr La Moure

Whereas Frank J Mead, the present chief clerk of this house has been selected at a public meeting held in the town of Mandan to represent the interests of the people living within the former boundaries of Morton county therefore

Resolved That the said Frank J Mead be accorded the privilege of being heard before this body upon all questions concerning or affecting the interests of the people residing within the original limits of said Morton county, whenever the exercise of such privilege will not interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of this house

Adopted

By Mr Warner

Whereas George L Ordway, has been selected at a public meeting called for that purpose (due notice having been given) to represent the interests of Hughes county before this legislature, and the said George L Ordway, being now in the city of Yankton for the purpose of discharging his duty, therefore be it

Resolved, that the said George L Ordway be admitted to a seat within the bar of the house and accorded the privelege of being heard upon all measures affecting the people of Hughes county in accordance with the uniform precedents of the legislature in such cases

On motion of Mr Dickey this resolution was referred to committee on territorial affairs and they were requested to report on the same to morrow morning 14 ayes, and 9 nayes

A long argument here followed on the question whether the action heretofore taken on the above resolutions were in order without a suspension of house rule No 43, relating to who shall and shall not be admitted to the bar of the house It was finally decided that said action was in order

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Dickey—Providing the people of Dakota territory with a provisional remedy for garnishment

By Mr La Moure—Amending section 1, chapter 23 of the session laws of 1879

By Mr Thompson—Amending section 18 chapter 21 of the civil code

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Hale—House file No 34, for the protection of stock in the territory of Dakota and furnishing certain officers concerning the same

By Mr LaMoure, defining the boundaries of the county of Walsh

CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL MESSAGES

In relation to an amendment reported by the council to house file No 17, authorizing and legalizing the acts of J Parker Hayward Mr Boyles moved that the house concur in such amendment, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote with the exception of Mr Nomland, who was absent

A CALL OF THE HOUSE

On account of the absence of Mr Nomland at the request of over six members the speaker ordered a call of the house and directed the sergeant at arms to bring in the absent member He departed locking the door behind him After an absence of about ten minutes he returned with Mr Nomland, and on motion of Mr Baynes, his absence was excused

On motion of Mr Boyles, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with

COUNCIL MESSAGES RECEIVED

Council report—Recommending a substitute to house file No 3 providing for territorial printing, and appropriating funds for the payment of the same, was concurred in by 23 yeas and 1 nay

THIRD READING OF COUNCIL BILLS

A bill extending the time in which the taxes shall become delinquent in the county of Union in the year 1881 On motion the rules were suspended and the above bill passed to its second and third readings and on account of some slight errors in the title was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report the same back to morrow morning

RECESS

A motion to adjourn was then made and the vote stood 11 yeas and 13 nays The house then took a recess until 2 p m

AFTERNOON SESSION

Monday, Jan 24—The house came to order pursuant to adjournment

Roll call showed all members present except Nomland and Rohr Six members rising and requesting a call of the house, it was so ordered and the sergeant at arms was directed to lock the door and call in the absent members

Mr Nomland was soon forthcoming and on motion his tardiness excused

After some further delay Mr Rohr made his appearance and was excused and business resumed by the

FIRST READING OF COUNCIL BILLS

Council bill No 11—Amending an act authorizing the commissioners of Bon Homme county to fund the outstanding indebtedness of said county

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House file No 9—Regulating the practice of medicine in the territory of Dakota Before proceeding, on request of Mr Warner, the introducer of the bill, and by consent of the house, the same was withdrawn.

House file No 29—Regulating the rate of interest on money and for the amendment of sections 1,098 and 1,100 of title 3 chapter 11 of the revision of 1877 On motion of Mr La Moure, the bill was referred to the committee on finance and revenue

House file No 32—Amending section 101 of the justice's code Referred to the judiciary committee

House file No 30—Amending section 40 of an act to establish a public school law and relating to the teaching of the German language in the public schools, &c Referred to the committee on education.

House file No 32—Repealing section 501 of the civil code, relating to insurance corporations Referred to the committee on banking and insurance

House file No 27—Regulating the herding and driving of stock Referred to the committee on agriculture and manufacture.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House file No 11—Came up for its 3rd reading, but through some inadvertance the members had not yet received printed copies, and, on motion, further action on the same was postponed for printed copies

House file No 19—Providing for the erection of a court house and jail for the county of Richland The question being on the final passage of the bill, there were 23 yeas and 1 nay So the bill was passed and the title agreed to

GENERAL ORDERS

By Mr Kennedy—Reconsidering the motion whereby Frank J Mead be allowed within the bar of the house for other purposes then the performance of his duties as chief clerk

Mr Wells moved that the original resolution be laid on the table, and the motion was carried by 14 yeas and 10 nays

Mr Warner here asked consent to recall his motion concerning Mr G L Ordway from the hands of the committee but his request was objected to

Mr La Moure here gave notice that he would to morrow move to reconsider the motion whereby the above resolution was laid on the table

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion the house went into committee of the whole and Mr Dickey took the chair

The bill for consideration was a council bill relating to the location and erection of a territorial penitentiary

At 1 20 p m the committee reported sundry amendments to said bill and asked leave to sit again for its further consideration

ADJOURNMENT

House then adjourned till to morrow at 10 o'clock

FIFTEENTH DAY

Council

Tuesday, Jan 25—Council met at 10 a m, and was called to order by J L Jolley, president pro tem

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll called all present except President Walsh

Minutes read and approved

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message was received from the house announcing the passage of house file No 19 and requesting the concurrence of the council therein

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Day, from the committee on counties reported back and recommended the passage of council bill No 24 authorizing the commissioners of Charles Mix county to fund the outstanding indebtedness of that county

MOTIONS

On motion of Mr Fisher the executive session appointed for 2 o'clock this afternoon was postponed to the same hour to morrow afternoon

On motion of Mr Day, President Walsh was excused for non attendance yesterday and to day on account of sickness

SECOND READING

Council bill No 29 to legalize the acts of Geo. H Walsh as notary public, was read a second time and placed on the calendar to come up for third reading in its regular order

THIRD READING

Council bill No 24, authorizing Charles Mix county to fund its outstanding indebtedness was read a third time and passed, ayes 10, noes 1

HOUSE FILES

No 19, was read a first time No 7, was read a second time and laid on the president's table to come up in order for its third reading

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the passage of house file No 40, and asking the concurrence of the council therein

Mr Gamble moved that the rules be suspended and the bill given its second reading, which motion was lost

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Martin the council adjourned

House

Tuesday Jan 25—The house convened at ten o'clock a m and was opened with prayer by the chaplain

Mr Speaker in the chair

Roll call showed all the members present, excepting Mr Dickey, who was excused for a half an hour, on motion of Mr Hale

The journal of the preceding session was read and approved

On motion of Mr Ellefson, all reference to calls of the house in the journal of the preceding session was stricken out

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr Boyles from the judiciary committee, reported back council bill number sixteen extending the time in which taxes shall become delinquent in Union county, with a recommendation that it pass The report was accepted and adopted

Mr Miller from the committee on finance and revenue reported back house bill number twenty nine, with a recommendation that it do not pass and the report was accepted and adopted It amends sections 1,098 and 1,100, of chapter three of title four of the civil code, revision of 1877, for the regulation of interest and attempted to fix the rate of interest at ten per cent

Mr Ellefson, from the committee on agriculture and manufactures reported back house bill number twenty seven recommending its passage with corrections and amendments The report was accepted and adopted The bill relates to the driving of stock into and through Dakota

Mr Rohr, from the committee on territorial affairs, reported back the resolution calling for the admission of George L Ordway to a seat upon the floor of the house, with a recommendation that it pass provided Mr Ordway furnish evidence showing that he was chosen a member of the lower house

Mr Warner moved that the report and the resolution be laid upon the table and it was so ordered

A RESOLUTION

Mr Thorne presented the following resolution

Resolved, That any person not now entitled to come within the bar of the house may be admitted to all the privileges on the first day of March, 1881, and not before

Mr Baynes desired information, it being partially understood that the bar of the house was under the Merchants hotel

The resolution was put to vote and was lost

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Baynes—To amend section three of the justice code

By Mr Warner—To legalize the acts of the board of county commissioners of Lawrence county

By Mr Nomland—For the preservation of fish in the rivers of Dakota territory

By Mr Boyles—To amend section sixty eight of chapter twenty eight of the political code

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Thompson—House file No 36 to amend section eighteen, chapter twenty one of the revised code, relating to counties and county officers

By Mr Warner—House file 37—to establish a board of health and examiners and to regulate the practice of medicine in Dakota territory

By Mr Baynes—House file 38—to authorize the commissioners of Hutchinson county to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the county and to legalize the warrants issued by Armstrong county up to the time of turning their books over

By Mr Cross—House file 39, to establish a fence law for the counties of Lawrence, Pennington Custer, Mandan and Forsyth

By Mr Wells—House file 40, to establish and define the boundaries of Morton county

On motion of Mr Wells, the bill, under suspension of the rules, passed to its first and second readings

Frank J Mead was given an opportunity to explain the situation and at the conclusion of his remarks the bill had its third reading and was passed by an unanimous vote It restores nearly the boundaries of Morton county as they existed prior to the changes made at the last session of the legislature

COUNCIL BILLS

The following council bills had their second reading and were referred as indicated

C B 11—A memorial to congress To the committee on territorial affairs

C B 17—Authorizing the commissioners of Bon Homme county to fund the indebtedness of the county To the committee on finance and revenue

C B 16 came up for its third reading and final passage and was passed by unanimous vote It extends the time for the payment of delinquent taxes in Union county

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills had their second reading and were referred as indicated

House file 30—To incorporate the village of Parker To the committee on counties and townships

House file 35—Defining the boundaries of Walsh county To the committee on counties and townships

RECONSIDERATION NOTICE

Mr Ellefson gave notice that he would to morrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the report on house file twenty-nine was adopted

RECESS

The house, at half past eleven, took a recess for fifteen minutes

A RESOLUTION.

Mr French, of the printing committee, submitted a joint resolution instructing the chief clerks of the two houses to furnish stationery to the members to an amount not exceeding forty dollars, to be paid for from the fund already provided

A DELAYED BILL

Mr Dickey having been absent early in the day's session, by unanimous consent introduced house bill number forty one, to authorize the commissioners of Barnes county to issue bonds for public improvements

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

Mr Kennedy from the committee on engrossment and enrollment reported house file three correctly engrossed and house files two and thirteen ready for transmission to the governor

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message was received from the council announcing the passage of council bills thirteen and twenty four

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The house at twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr Boyles went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the general order Mr French in the chair

Council bill number two providing for the location and management of a territorial penitentiary at Sioux Falls, was taken up by the committee and acted upon section by section

At one o'clock the committee rose and reported the bill back to the house as amended

On motion of Mr Thorne the report of the committee was adopted

Mr Thorne moved that under a suspension of the rules the bill have its third reading and be put upon its final passage

The motion was lost and the house adjourned

ADAMS TO BE RELEASED

Deadwood Times 18th

All of Adams' bondsmen yesterday paid in the amount of their obligation to the government excepting R D Kelly who has been absent, but he was to put up his share last evening In case he connected the sum will be telegraphed to Washington to day and according to the basis of the settlement the attorney general will notify United States Marshal Raymond to release Adams If this is done by telegraph R O will be on the turf again before the middle of next week

PREPARE FOR ADMISSION

Fargo Times

The territorial legislature of Dakota would show their willingness for and assistance in the admission of Dakota, as two separate states, by providing in advance, and while there is an opportunity, at the present session, for a constitutional convention Should the next national legislature prove to be republican a bill for the division of Dakota on the 46th standard parallel and admission into the union of the two states, will no doubt be passed, the neglect of our territorial legislature to provide for a constitutional convention would retard our progress toward statehood two years, as the legislature meets only in biennial sessions

NORTHWESTERN EXTENSION

Deadwood Pioneer

The Pioneer has it upon undoubted authority that the Northwestern railroad company has already let contracts for grading the first hundred miles west of the Missouri river, and issued orders for work to begin at the earliest possible moment They have also enjoined the greatest secrecy upon all employes and contractors We also understand that a new town will at once be located on the west bank of the Missouri, upon ground recently acquired by treaty purchase from the Indians This will, of course incite the Milwaukee road to great activity, and may infuse new life into the Union Pacific, and cause the dirt to fly in three directions as soon as the back bone of winter is broken We can rest assured that by the first of next January cars will be running to the Cheyenne river

THE SEVEN MEN'S SOCIETY

Special Telegram to The Inter Ocean

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan 13—Dr J L Vattier, the last of the "Seven Men's Society" died here to day This society was formed nearly fifty years ago between seven prominent citizens They agreed to meet once a year for a social dinner as long as they lived In case of the death of any of the number the others were to attend his funeral and assist in the burial ceremonies At the annual banquet the empty chairs of the dead were to be placed at the table, and a dinner provided as usual for the full number A bottle of wine was sealed in a mahogany casket and the key thrown away, with the agreement that the last living member should break the lock and drink the wine after the death of all the others This was in the hands of a Mr Lawson who died leaving it to Mr Fitch, whose possession of the casket was believed to have caused his death a few months later During his sickness he begged to have it removed from the house, which was done After his death Mr Vattier the last survivor, broke the lock and drank the wine, and has since annually sat down alone to the dinner for seven, the six empty chairs being still placed at the table in remembrance of his six dead companions His death ends the "Last Man's Society"

THOMPSON'S ARGUMENT

He Gives His Views Upon the Panama Canal Project

Washington, Jan 17—Ex-Secretary Thompson, president of the American branch of the De Lesseps Panama canal project addressed the house committee on interoceanic canal this morning He confined himself to a discussion of the Monroe doctrine and the relations the United States would sustain to his plan, ignoring a defense of the plans and routes, which were left to the engineers to determine and defend Secretary Thompson reciting the history of the various canal propositions referred to a treaty made with New Grenada, now the United States of Colombia in which the sovereignty of New Grenada was guaranteed by the United States of America, and cited instances wherein our government had intervened in behalf of the Colombian government, to protect its sovereignty, in accordance with the guarantee He also took the ground that the Colombian government, in granting a charter to the company represented by him, had the sovereign right to do so, and that De Lesseps and himself, in so far as they occupied the Colombian territory to build their improvement, were under the jurisdiction of Colombia, and expatriated citizens of France and the United States This government had also guaranteed to New Grenada the perfect neutrality of the isthmus While the contingency might never arise, he contended that it would clearly be the duty of our government to intervene to preserve neutrality Regarding the Monroe doctrine, he reaffirmed his adherence to it very decidedly, and said that the De Lesseps company had no objection to offer to any declaration the United States might see fit to make touching the Monroe doctrine, that the company were willing that the United States should exercise control over the canal, that the enterprise was open to the subscriptions of Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen or whomsoever sought to subscribe, that the company had received its charter from the French government, and had been granted the right of way across the isthmus by a concession granted it by the United States of Colombia, and had no objection either to any of the other rights proposed It was suddenly discovered that the committee and the ex-secretary were in perfect accord on all the subjects as indicated in the resolutions recently reported from the committee of the house by Mr King, upon which being informed of their purport, Mr Thompson unqualifiedly approved, and the argument closed

A noted physician of New York, writes to a friend "I have in my mind a sufferer from gravel and a complication of kidney disorders, that was permanently cured by the use of Prof Guilmette French Kidney Pads" The druggists sell them. [14]

SEEKING CONKLING'S FAVORS

Hiscock Desirous of Becoming Speaker Interviews Lord Roscoe on the Subject

Washington Jan 19—Mr Frank Hiscock, member of congress from the twenty-fifth New York district, is a candidate for the speakership of the rest [illegible] He has always been classed as an anti Conkling republican In order to get the united support of the republican delegation from New York, it is necessary for Mr Hiscock to [illegible] could do to secure Mr Conkling's [illegible] With his powerful aid the New York delegation would be secured and he expects, through this aid the delegation, to secure the support of England and thus be [illegible] make formidable bid for the speakership [illegible] His first chance to [illegible] alliance with Conkling is one of the important events of to day's [illegible] Washington Mr Hiscock called on Senator Conkling in the senate [illegible] this afternoon, and had a long [illegible] him upon the subject Mr Conkling received his visitor with more than usual haughtiness He raised himself to its full height as he looked Hiscock in the face and demanded after [illegible] of a proud political potentate [illegible] does not lightly grant favors [illegible] have been talking in person [illegible] Mr Hiscock began by blandly [illegible] that he wanted Mr Conkling's [illegible] in his canvass for the speakership [illegible] by saying that he did not believe he could succeed without his help He [illegible] listened the talk [illegible] of the [illegible] was asking, and subscribe I fully [illegible] ever [illegible] terms that it be [illegible] called for an all [illegible]

Said Mr Conkling slowly and [illegible] "Mr Hiscock you ask me [illegible] support for the speakership [illegible] dear sir I ask, in return, what kind of a man I am supporting? There are this sad [illegible] of [illegible] two kinds [illegible] He [illegible] If you belong to a certain [illegible] who are beneath any language [illegible] contemptuous you must not look to [illegible] By God sir, if there is any one thing on which I pride myself it is the [illegible] that I am a republican—a stalwart republican if you please There is much more than business here, no [illegible] ing hypocrisy or subterfuge To all republicans I am a friend, to the [illegible] in the [illegible] republicans who make endless practice of being superior then wicked party associates, I am a sworn, unshrinking, tireless enemy"

Mr Hiscock took this lecture very quietly, and then asked in a quiet [illegible] tion, what sort of a pledge Mr Conkling would require from him to satisfy him upon the question of personal [illegible] Mr Conkling replied in a still more [illegible] phatic manner "It is a subject [illegible] will take some time for me to [illegible] am free to say that I like you I have never, to my knowledge, [illegible] ed the sneak or hypocrite, [illegible] by God, if you were my father or my own brother I would [illegible] to know in advance exactly [illegible] stood upon one or two vital [illegible] fore you could have my support I [illegible] you, sir, it is a matter for beyond personal feeling I should want [illegible] satisfy me that you are loyal to [illegible] wart element of the republican [illegible] and that you have no sympathy with treacherous traiterous mendacious hypocritical conspirators who are seeking to betray the coming president into contemptible disregard of the men [illegible] made him to day all that he is [illegible] sir," said Mr Conkling with [illegible] fire and energy, "there is going [illegible] square line of action drawn [illegible] who carried the last campaign [illegible] shoulders, and who secured a hard [illegible] ed victory are men who will not be [illegible] looked The same power that made [illegible] again undo So when you come to [illegible] to ask support you must first be certain where you stand At the present [illegible] as well as for the future, the loyal, stalwart republicans do not propose to [illegible] the cunning, sneaking, hypocritical feather headed Ohio breed of [illegible] water men to rule We have submitted quietly, believing that relief would come in the natural order of things"

Mr Conkling's talk to Mr Hiscock was plainly understood by the latter to be a demand for his personal allegiance [illegible] Mr Conkling even to the extent of fighting the coming administration if [illegible] leader should so direct There is [illegible] doubt that he will accept the conditions and through his new alliance he strongly becomes one of the most formidable of the contestants for the speakership of the next house

CHRISTIANCY'S SIDE

Of the Story of Marriage Into Which He Was Betrayed

In answer to the second part [illegible] bill, I admit the marriage between myself and the said complainant, [illegible] in her said bill, but I solemnly aver that said marriage took place at her instance, and that I was led into her skillfully turning what was [illegible] as a mere compliment to her into a proposition for marriage which, at the moment I suspected she intended to construe into such a proposition, I promptly apologized for, when she promptly [illegible] clared her wish that I should marry [illegible] to which I did not assent until after [illegible] honestly and earnestly, on several different occasions endeavored to convince [illegible] of the unfitness of such marriage, on account of the difference in our respective ages, but that I finally yielded to [illegible] solicitations upon the repeated assurance that she loved me better than any other man, which assurance she voluntarily declared to me was false the first night we were alone in our rooms in Philadelphia, the first night after the wedding and before she had taken off her [illegible] avowing her love for another man whom she said she had been engaged and declaring that on the morning of the wedding she had fainted at the [illegible] of his name, and that she had perjured herself in her marriage vow, demanding an immediate divorce and upon my assuring her that there was no ground for divorce, and that none could be had, she seemed like a maniac

In answer to the third point in [illegible] called bill, I deny that she has at all times since her marriage been [illegible] faithful and obedient wife, or that she has at all times performed toward me the duties devolving upon her as [illegible] protesting and averring, as I hereby [illegible] and aver, that within a month after marriage she commenced and entered into various scandalous and improper intrigues with other men, and kept up secret and improper correspondence with them especially with one Frank T [illegible] derson, which she kept up down to [illegible] the time she left for Washington, [illegible] that she had been guilty during [illegible] marriage of undue and scandalous familiarities and, I believe, adultery, [illegible] in Washington and New York [illegible] Lima Peru, and in the steamers [illegible] to and from Callao and Panama, [illegible] others going from Aspinwall to New York, with several different men [illegible] she has on many occasions during [illegible] marriage, and without the slightest [illegible] ocation, said to me that she wished I would die, and that I was the only obstacle to her happiness often screaming aloud, and saying it was her intention to cause the impression that I was abusing her, and that she intended to make [illegible] for divorce though none existed [illegible] that she refused to return with me to my house in Lansing, Michigan, when she left there with me in November [illegible] for Washington, and has persisted in [illegible] refusal ever since, by which I was compelled to abandon my home residence [illegible] Lansing, that she has upon two occasions—one in Washington and one [illegible] Lansing, in 1877—wilfully produced upon herself miscarriages and abortions and finally, that she has failed in the performance of the duties of a wife to [illegible] by committing the crime of adultery, [illegible] charged in my petition or bill to [illegible] against her in this court

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Thursday January 27, 1881

CITY AND VICINITY.

Another oyster and wine supper was partaken of Monday night by a portion of the members of the legislature.

A private supper to several legislative friends was given Saturday night by General John Lawler, at McHattie's restaurant.

Wilson & Erickson opened their new saloon in Bunker's building Saturday night with a free lunch and a big crowd in attendance.

Alderman Powers on Saturday received another handsome new sleigh, which added to his former stock gives him a large number of very nobby turn outs.

The ballet which Johnson fired into his breast last Saturday at White's gun shop has not up to this time found the purpose for which it was intended. Johnson is dead and was buried Sunday.

Three side tracks at Mason City, Iowa, one hundred cars of freight for the towns on the southern Dakota lines of the Milwaukee road. They will be moved as the snow blockade is raised.

A child was born Friday afternoon at the domicile of Sheriff Baker of the proper sex to be one a deputy sheriff in the course of time. Baker is smilingly responding to congratulations over the arrival of his first born.

A rare instance of bovine fecundity was presented to the astonished gaze of Frank Hein Tuesday morning when he visited his stables and discovered three ... calves, all the offspring of one of his favorite darlings.

Major Elderkin, formerly of this city, has been finally assigned as chief commissary of the department of Arkansas with station at Little Rock. General R S MacKenzie, of the 4th United States cavalry commands the department.

Grant County Review: The Yankton Press and Dakotaian is one of the best newspapers published in the west. Its condensations of news items from all parts of the country are made with great care, and we always look forward with interest to its arrival.

A traveling man who came up from Sioux City Saturday's last train says that on the day he left there an old Indian, filled with small pox was being led along Fourth street, the business street of the city, by his faithful squaw. This does not speak well for Sioux City's sanitary regulations.

A man named Thompson residing in Edwards' block on Cedar street, while going home Saturday night fell and broke his right leg just above the ankle. The accident happened on Third street, and the slippery condition of the streets is partially responsible for the mishap. Dr Dielrich attended the injured man.

Sioux Falls Times: Mr Shaw of the council has been made chairman of the committee on finance, chairman of the committee on charitable and penal institutions and a member of the committee on railroads and territorial affairs. This is indeed a just recognition to begin with of Minnehaha's choice for the council.

Dan L Pratt, jr, wife and Miss Lillie Fuller, of Yankton, left Fort Randall by private conveyance on Tuesday morning for this city. Dan had his usual luck. They started on runners, taking the bottom road and had not proceeded far when he dumped his load of fair freight, and was compelled to return to the post for repairs.

Mitchell Capitol: Our member of the legislative assembly, Mr James Baynes has been placed on some of the most important committees of the house. His recognized ability as a lawyer has secured him a place on the judiciary committee. He is also a member of the committees of ways and means, charitable and penal institutions and corporations. We feel confident that Mr Baynes will represent the district without regard to locality.

Black Hills Enterprise: We learn from the Yankton papers that our old friend William Treney, has left that place and gone to Scotland, in this territory to take charge of the Citizen, during the absence of Andy Cogan, who has taken a position in the office of the county clerk. We have known Bill since 1855, and can vouch for his ability as a newspaper man, for he thoroughly understands everything connected with a first-class printing office. We wish the Citizen success under its new management.

The following incident, related Monday morning by a member from the Black Hills, as having occurred at a Yankton church Sunday, may be true but lacks confirmation. 'But I pass,' said the minister in dismissing one theme of the subject to take up another. 'Then I make it spades!' yelled a member of the committee on charitable and penal institutions from northern Dakota, who was dreamily engaged in an imaginary game of euchre. He went out on the next deal, assisted by a bald headed deacon with a full hand of clubs.

The women of the Christian Temperance union have secured rooms on Third street nearly opposite the post office formerly occupied by Mr Hirshstein. They are now fitting them up for coffee rooms and reading rooms. Any citizen wishing to help the ladies will find them at the rooms all day Thursday, after 9 o'clock ready to receive flour, tea, coffee, sugar, dried fruit, meats and money. Pictures, books, pieces of furniture will do very much to make the room agreeable to visitors. Notice will be given within a few days of the formal opening of the rooms to the public.

A fire occurred at Fort Randall Tuesday evening. At about 6 o'clock the building in the rear of the band barracks was found to be in flames. It was occupied by the men of the band as a kitchen and dining room. The structure was totally destroyed. Col Andrews, the officers and troops at the post were instantly on the ground and by their efforts the adjoining buildings were saved. Most fortunately there was little or no wind at the time, so the garrison escaped a greater conflagration. The building will no doubt be replaced in the spring. Its contents were mostly saved.

Notwithstanding the storm Friday night a large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of General Esperson and heartily enjoyed the hospitality and good cheer of the accomplished hostess. Some of the young folks had rather an interesting experience in reaching the general's residence, which is on the bluff in the northern part of the city. They started out in the Merchants hotel omnibus, but the driving snow blinded the driver, and losing the road he landed his cargo in a snow drift, compelling the gentlemen to get out into awfully deep and cold snow to assist in extricating the stalled vehicle and then had to finish the trip on foot. But youth and warm blood brook no hardships, and the discomforts of the trip were soon forgotten in the enjoyment of the pleasant company which crowded the spacious parlors of Gen. Esperson's residence.

The train which arrived here Saturday night was two days from Sioux City, and was all day Saturday in coming from Vermillion. It encountered snow drifts without number, three of which, each some twelve hundred feet long, had to be removed with shovels, involving an immense amount of labor. The drifts were not all in cuts, because there are very few between Yankton and Vermillion but some of the worst ones were where the track is level with or above the surrounding country. A big bunch of grass was sufficient to form the nucleus of a drift, and wherever there was one near the track a troublesome drift was sure to be encountered. The track is all right now and will remain so until the next installment of snow.

The recent military order assigning Major Elderkin to and making him chief commissary of subsistence at Omaha has been rescinded and a new order issued directing him to report as commissary of subsistence at Little Rock, Arkansas. Major Wilson will remain at Omaha.

BLIZZARD BOUND PUPILS

To the Press and Dakotaian

Lakeport, Jan 24th 1881—Last Friday, during the recent storm the Lakeport school house was turned into a temporary lodging house, for the benefit of both teacher and scholars. The storm grew so cold by four o'clock that the teacher, R A Dickson, would not let any of the children start for home, preferring to stay with them rather than to trust them to the storm. All night long the little folks were compelled to stay. But the longest night has an ending and morning dawned at last, although still storming and the parents coming in sleighs the children were taken home glad to escape from their temporary prison. It was well that a full attendance was not present, as a school house as small as this, with sixty-two children ranging in age from five to twenty one years would not be very comfortable if only for one night.

To the Peiffer Bros., the thanks of the district are due for provisions to sustain the little ones.

IN FAVOR OF DIVISION

Two-Thirds of The Voters of Brown County Ask for the Curtailment of Their Domain

To the Press and Dakotaian

Brown county is one of those counties which is too large for convenient government, hence the people have risen *en masse*, and have petitioned the legislature to so change the boundaries of Brown county, that the county of Mills shall again appear upon the map of Dakota. Also that the southern boundary shall be the 6th standard parallel instead of the 5th standard parallel.

The petition has been circulated, and the result is that four-fifths of the people living in the southern half have signed it. A number living north of the proposed northern boundary of the new county have also signed the petition. Two-thirds of the voters in the county have respectfully asked the honorable legislature to divide Brown county, and erect the southern half as Mills county which will be a large county of twenty-four townships. It is expected that the legislature will pass this bill. To such an unanimous call as this who can say no?

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Aberdeen, Brown county, Dakota

TOO GAUZY

With the Thermometer Below Zero to Expect Legislative Favors by the Promise of Spring Overcoats

The Pierre Journal concludes a column of advice to Dakota legislators, in which it sets forth the claims of that 'delectable community of mule skinners and bull whackers,' as a site for the capital, as follows

We have not much more to say to you, gentlemen, excepting that you should remember the temptations to which great men are continually exposed, and that there are many pitfalls in a capital like Yankton that you will not find in one like Pierre. You should beware of them! Be careful of the man who invites you to go and see a friend of his of the name of 'Geo Brown,' and be careful of that branch of legislation popularly known as 'draw,' and be careful, when you take your evening strolls, to avoid 1st street, in the capital, commonly known as the 'levee.' Of all of these things you should be aware lest you should meet the fate that befell a shining light of the 13th assembly, whose sad example is a standing warning to Dakota legislators. Go to church on Sunday; to the temperance meetings in the evening, and vote straight on the removal bill when it comes up, and if you don't come out on top of the heap the Journal will buy you each a new summer overcoat the first time you come to Pierre.

The vendors of cheap clothing in Pierre need not, in view of the above declaration, lay in extra supply of the goods indicated. The Journal's conditions, viewed from its stand point, will make its investments in spring overcoats exceedingly insignificant.

GONE TO HIS REST

Death of the Father of Postmaster Howard of Yankton

The Marshalltown, Iowa, Sunday Morning Reflector, of the 16th inst, contains the following account of the death of the father of Postmaster Howard, of this city

One by one the old pioneers of the county are passing away. Last Friday all that is immortal of James R Howard, of Bangor, passed over to the other shore. Mr Howard was 66 years of age, but dropsy took possession of his body, that baffled the best of medical skill and gradually bore him down to the grave.

Mr Howard came to this county in 1855 from Jefferson county, Ohio, and settled in Liberty township, where he resided continuously until the last few years, when he left the farm to his boys and bought a place near the Quaker meeting house in Bangor, where he died.

He leaves a widow and six children, five sons and one daughter. One of the sons is postmaster at Yankton, one a lawyer at Red Oak, and three are living on farms near the old home. Probably no family ever raised in the county ranks as high in intelligence and worth.

Mr Howard was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and firm in his views allowing no sophistry or special pleading to warp him from what he believed to be the right.

He was a member of the board of supervisors for several years and discharged his duties with an eye single to the public service—he interested himself in the Marshall county agricultural society at its inception, and was always a director until his infirmity made it difficult for him to attend and he was always present and one of its most efficient members. He was one of the most genial, kind hearted and noble men this writer ever knew, and the friendship between us was of life duration, but we shall see him no more until that meeting in the unknown. Good bye till then, venerable pioneer, humanitarian and friend.

Mr Howard, while raised in the Friend's faith believed that good acts and a clear conscious were the essential elements of true christianity, that would upbear a person in the trying hour of dissolution and meet the approval of a kind and merciful God. Mrs H. was a member of the Friend's society. The funeral was held yesterday at his late residence. The aged widow and children have the sympathy of innumerable friends, for Uncle Howard was well known and beloved by all who knew him, and there were few of the old settlers who did not know him, and will drop a tear to his memory.

The only pad guaranteed to cure diabetes, gravel, dropsy, Bright's disease, nervous debility, and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder, is Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad. [13t]

PERSONAL.

Dr Burdick returned to Vermillion on Sunday's special train.

Colonel Akin went back to Sioux City on Sunday's special train.

Superintendent Sanborn, of the Milwaukee road, arrived Tuesday evening.

D W Clark, the rustling machine man of Le Mars, is coloring his meerschaum in Yankton.

Hon Alex Hughes, the newly appointed receiver of the Yankton land office, arrived Monday night.

Charles Roeder, of Chicago, arrived Saturday night to visit old friends and acquaintances residing here.

Major Sheate, of Elk Point, came up Saturday night and returned Sunday morning, going down on Supt Sanborn's special cars.

Postmaster Howard and wife returned Monday night from Marshalltown, Iowa, where they attended the funeral of Mr Howard's father.

Charles E Kotz, of Chicago, brother-in-law of our townsman Eugene Weber, arrived Saturday night and will remain several days as the guest of his relative.

O P Randall returned Saturday evening from a trip to Omaha. The transfer of Maj Elderkin to Little Rock will probably make it necessary for Mr R to go that city.

W E Jones and J S Irgens, of Valley City, Barnes county, arrived Monday to look after some legislation in which the people of their section are interested. Mr Irgens was formerly secretary of state of Minnesota.

H E Dewey, register of deeds of Hughes county, arrived Monday night. He came as far as Huron by rail, but the road east of that point being blockaded by snow he came from there to Yankton by stage. He reports Pierre as still on the boom.

Major W D E Andrus, agent of the Yankton Indians, Dr Smith, the agency physician, and Zac Trambo, farmer, arrived from that agency Friday evening by private conveyance. They all agree in according to yesterday's weather the full characteristics of an old time blizzard.

Geo W Sanborn, of Mason City, Iowa superintendent of the Dakota lines of the Milwaukee road, and Geo Merchant, late superintendent of the Sioux City & Dakota, succeeded in overcoming the snow in reaching Yankton on Saturday evening. They left Sunday morning by a special train for the east. Their trip here had no special significance.

Gen Beadle started Monday morning upon a hasty trip to Rockville, Indiana, where he is summoned to attend a probate court on Wednesday in the final settlement of his father's estate. He stated that he hoped to return within ten days and devote his time to the school laws, and expected to be able to fully execute the wishes of the two committees upon this subject.

Colonel Jolley, of the council, is not feeling first rate by a large majority. He is sorely afflicted with boils, some of which are very inconveniently located for a watchful legislative guardian who always desires to be in his seat. But the colonel has patience and piety which have thus far enabled him, in alluding to his affliction, to keep within the recognized vocabulary, and precluded the necessity of inventing new expletives.

AURORA'S PROTEST

She is Opposed to Being Robbed of any Portion of Her Territory—Something for Legislators to Read

At a public meeting of the citizens of Aurora county held at the postoffice in Plankinton on Thursday the 20th day of January A D, 1881, at 2 o'clock p m for the purpose of taking action upon the proposed change in the boundaries of Davison, Hanson and Aurora counties the following proceedings were had

On motion Mr James M Campbell was appointed chairman and J D Miracle secretary of the meeting.

On motion of W L Anderson, seconded by H B Lovejoy the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to draft resolutions expressing the sentiments of the meeting upon the said change of boundaries.

The chairman appointed as such committee, J D Miracle with power to call to his aid such assistance as he may desire.

The committee retired and after deliberation submitted the following report

WHEREAS, Certain malcontents whom we are happy to say do not reside in Aurora county are making efforts to obtain a change in the boundaries of this county which will probably result in asking the legislature to detach at least one tier of townships from the eastern or southeastern portion thereof and attach the same to Davison or some new county to be formed out of the territory thus detached and portions of Davison and Hanson counties, therefore,

Resolved 1st That, we view with alarm any movement looking towards decreasing the width of this county from east to west, and we will oppose the same as long as opposition affords any reasonable hope of preventing its consummation.

2nd We submit the following reasons why said boundaries should remain the same as they are now fixed by law

First The county is already twice as long from north to south as it is from east to west.

Second The Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railway traverses the southern half of the county from east to west almost centrally, affording easy and rapid communication in that direction while between the northern and southern portions of the county no such means of communication exist.

Third Decreasing the width would only increase the inconveniences arising from disproportion without giving any benefits in return, except to the outside parties who seek to profit by our dismemberment.

Fourth The great trunk lines of railroad traverse this territory from east to west and necessitate the formation of municipal boundaries so as to be best accommodated thereby.

Fifth The foundation of a new county from the north half of this is only a question of the near future, and if the proposed change in the eastern boundary is made the south half would then be left in bad shape for a county.

Sixth The settlements now in the county were made with a view to the location of the county seat at some point that would be nearly central and still be as convenient as possible for all parts thereof, and were made with reference to the county boundaries as they now are.

Seventh The settlers in this county are almost unanimously in favor of leaving the county boundaries as they now are until such time as those in the north desire to be set off into a county by themselves.

Eighth The boundaries of this county were re adjusted by the last legislature and just prior to the time when settlements were begun to be made therein.

Ninth The proposed dismemberment of this county if consummated would be an act of gross injustice to the pioneers who pushed out from civilization to build up a community in the midst of a territory the boundaries of which were fixed by law and which they had a right to assume would remain as at the time of settlement unless they themselves wished them changed.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and on motion of H B Lovejoy, seconded by T C Granger, the secretary was instructed to transmit a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to Gov Ordway, one to the president of the council one to the speaker of the house, and one to the Daily Press and Dakotaian for publication.

JAMES M CAMPBELL, Chairman.
J D MIRACLE, Secretary

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, YANKTON County D T., Jan 19 1881

THIRTEENTH DAY

Yankton, D T, Jan 19, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All the commissioners present, and also the clerk.

The board resumed settlement with the treasurer, and now at 11 o'clock a m, the board having examined all the books, vouchers and reports of the treasurer, and all having been found to be correct, his final statement is accepted and approved, and the following amounts of money are counted and found correct, and are thereupon delivered to treasurer Pier, whose receipt for the same is now on file in the county clerk's office, viz

Territorial fund, (cash)	$2,925 18
County	8,715 17
Railroad	7,201 10
School	5,690 22
Road and Bridges	1,88 91
District School	3,798 49
Total,	28,449 10

On motion the license bond of J Hirshstein was approved and the clerk instructed to issue the necessary license.

The following bills were audited and allowed, viz

G W Roberts	house rent for paupers,	$15 00
L Minor	for table and map	13 00
McCally	water for jail	7 15
Fr Schnauber	use for court house	9 00
Schroeder & Bates	mdse for county	7 20
Haldo Sater	use of house election day,	2 00
J A Stafford	bailiff's fees	26 00
J Riche	mdse for county	3 50
Peters Noonan	hauling wood	50
Fred Neubauer	mdse for county,	40
J T Illman	bailiff's fees	18 00
Jno O Bries,	mdse for county	19 3
	due on former bill,	75
Miller Dietrich & Etter,	county physicians first quarter	50 00
S L Spink	attorney's fees	100 00
Warren Osborn	deputy sheriff's fees,	12 20
Annie Shaby,	witness fees	8 00
A J Faulk	clerk of dist courts fees	225 45
G D Parmer,	grand juror,	11 00
N W Tyler	" "	11 00
G W Case	" "	14 00
Martin Christopherson	" "	17 40
Felix Dilger,	" "	11 50
John Thornton,		2 00
Jos W Campbell	"	14 00
Jno L Foskett,	"	11 00
Ole A Tuske,	"	1 00
Stephen Fleck	"	14 00
Isaac Stockwell,	"	11 00
Michael Foley		17 00
Myron Bludgett	"	15 20
E J DeWitt	"	14 00
Robt P Hoyt	"	11 00
Jacob Brinkerhoff,		11 00
H J Gardner,		11 00
Joel A Potter	"	11 00
Jacob Hanson	petit juror,	31 90
Jos N Withee,	"	32 50
H W Pike	"	40 00
I Protenhauer	"	32 00
Alex Davidson	"	30 00
Jno M Fogerty	"	42 00
John Schnell,	"	30 00
H H Smith,	"	30 00
Wm H Diles,	"	2 00
M P Ohlman	"	14 00
Robert O Neill	"	29 00
Jas E Bruce,	"	32 00
W H Sims,	"	38 00
Chas M Dilger	"	30 50
Michael Noonan,	"	41 00
W S Lyons	"	32 00
Andrew McKeachie	"	23 50
Jacob Buffner,	"	39 80
I N Esmay	"	41 30
Jno J Thompson	"	27 00
E M Coates	"	30 00
Niels J Brakke,	"	31 20
Robert Black,	"	30 00
Chas Ellison	"	31 70
L M Yeastman,		6 00
Jno M Belk		6 00
Wm I Eldridge,		2 00
John C Duff		2 00
I J Hudson	"	20 00
Nelson Dodd,		10 00
J W Latimer,		2 00
M F Wooley,		2 00
J I McNamara		10 00
Augustus Schroeder		2 00
Ed J Walsh	"	19 00
S J Morrow	"	2 00
Jacob Brauch,	"	2 20
M S Parker	"	2 00
Isaac Piles	"	2 00
Wm W Eastman,		2 00
A J Pinchen	"	2 00
A W Lavender		2 00
Jas P Aney,	"	19 00
Chas Taylor	"	2 00
Albert Robinson		19 00
H B Wynn	"	2 00
Edgar J Downs,		2 00
Wm Tobin	"	19 00
S K Felton	"	2 00
C C Spaids		4 00
Edgar J Downs,	"	4 00
Jno M Belk,		2 00
E T White	witness fees	3 00
Spencer C Smith,		8 00
W R Williams		4 00
Lottie Whitney		7 00
John Bray	"	4 00
Thomas Bray,		4 00
Thomas Furlong,		4 30
George Wagner,	"	2 00
Dr J W Miller,		1 00
Joseph Nikodim		3 20
Della Vernon,		20 45
Johan Stedrousky,		1 90
Thos L Anderson,		23 20
Jas Ferguson	"	24 00
M H Day	"	12 00
J P Sherman	"	19 00
George Lee	"	7 00
Barney Cole	"	7 20
J Forkelson	"	40 90
Chas L Lowe,	"	44 50
Myra Lowe	"	11 00
Daniel Lercier	"	24 00
William Haston		24 00
Francis Sherman	"	22 00
Joseph Cowgill		19 00
Wm H Harrison		24 00
Jno E Maxwell		8 00
P Coon		3 00
J Z Hicks		2 50
Mary Mills		2 50
Ann Miller		2 40
Frank Miller		2 50
Isaiah Gray,		3 00
Benjamin Logan		2 00
Joseph Hupka		2 00
William Rhinehardt		1 00
Wm Miner		2 00
J D Parmer		2 00
Frank Peterson		2 00
Mary Fisher		2 00
Wm Gimm II		4 00
Henry Eckert		2 20
Henry Hisker		2 20
A Sturdevant		2 50
Chas Walbaum		2 00
Michael Brennan		4 45
Martin Wittenberg		2 50
Henry Richards		2 50
Chas Long,		1 00
Chas Lasman		3 00
Jacob Auch		3 00
Henry Auch		3 00
Henry Stoller		3 00
Jeanette Wright		6 40
James Noonan		2 00
A Dillenger		2 00

The board thereupon audited the following bills against the road fund, and the same were allowed as follows, viz

H S Lee	road supervisor	$6 00
H A Dunham,	"	6 00
C J Freng		21 00
L H Van Antwerp,	county surveyor	15 50
Peter Burgi	work on roads	1 00
Joseph Inch	road supervisor	10 5
Lars O Auseth,	"	9 00
John Noonan,	"	18 75
Henry Nieland	"	8 25
J W Schneider,	"	10 50
Andreas Czerwonka	"	23 75
Jos Waloch		19 50
John Gleich		12 00
St Croix Lumber Co,	lumber for bridg's	60 12

On motion the board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock p m. Approved

Attest W B VALENTINE, Chairman
PETER ROYEM, Clerk

FOURTEENTH DAY

Yankton, D T, Jan 20, 1881

Board met at 2 o'clock p m pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners W B Valentine, chairman, and Wm Blatt, also Peter Royem, clerk.

The board proceeded to purge the jury list after which 123 remained on the same.

They therefore proceeded to select 77 names from the tax list to complete the requisite number of 200, and the following were chosen viz

1 Thomas Inch
2 Major Inch
3 A J Inman
4 Erick Iverson
5 Joseph Inch
6 M H Jenkinson
7 Carl Jensen
8 F W Johnson
9 James Johnson
10 L M Johnson
11 D J Jones
12 Harry Katz
13 L Kerr
14 L M Koe
15 P E Kelly
16 Jas Kingsbury
17 Fred Kincel
18 Thomas Kilbride
19 Henry Koch
20 Geo Kautscher
21 Frank Lagan
22 Chas Langdale
23 Anton Larson
24 Mathias Larson
25 A W Lavender
26 K S Lee
27 Wm Leaming
28 Louis Longfield
29 M D Lingo
30 A S Lewis
31 J M Lyon
32 Truels Madsen
33 B R McIntyre
34 H F McPike
35 Eph Miner
36 John Montgomery
37 John Mowry
38 Theodore Momme
39 Christopher Murray
40 Peter Neff
41 Porter Nelson
42 John Nelson
43 Henry Nieland
44 Ole Nielson
45 John Noonan
46 Oliver Olson
47 Lawrence Olson
48 Robert O Neill
49 Chas Otto
50 J L Pieffer
51 Anton Pieffer
52 Isaac Piles
53 Wm M Powers
54 J S Prentice
55 T L Pratt
56 Martin Presba
57 Charles Presba
58 L M Purdy
59 J M Reed
60 Philip Risling
61 Lewis Richards
62 Z Richey
63 C F Rossteuscher
64 Henry Rudd
65 Lars Sampson
66 Edw Langstad
67 John Satori
68 J R Sanborn
69 Edward Schorregge
70 Fred Schnauber
71 J W Schneider
72 August Seibert
73 Hans Shager
74 Thomas Sills
75 Charles Stott
76 E P Stone
77 Jacob Stier

J H Meckling, constable elect, having failed to qualify, Charles Langdale was, on motion, appointed constable to fill vacancy.

On motion, the personal tax of F. Hirschstein for the year 1876, was remitted for the amount over and above $1,000 00 of the valuation.

Bill of Lars J Lien, as road supervisor for $15 00 was on motion allowed.

On motion the bill of S W Howe of $30 00 for damages on account of territorial road, was rejected, as also the bill of Thomas Limpo of $3 00 for one days services as juror.

Copies of the reports of the grand jury of the November term to the presiding judge of the district court were ordered placed on file.

An opinion of Hon S L Spink in relation to the sale of the railroad stock of Yankton county was also ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was on motion adopted by the board

Resolved That this board will allow no bills in future except the officer purchasing the articles will give a written order for the same to be attached to the bill.

On motion the following resolution was adopted, viz

Resolved That the county clerk be and is hereby directed to keep an account of the expenditures of the county, and the purposes for which they are paid. A statement of the same shall be laid before the commissioners at their meetings in July and January annually.

On motion the following resolution was adopted

Resolved That Gamble Brothers attorneys-at-law be, and they are hereby retained as attorneys for the county in all suits and proceedings now pending or hereafter brought against the county on the coupons of the Dakota R R bonds heretofore issued by the county and to defend against any such suits or proceedings and to protect the interest of the county therein.

The county clerk was, on motion, instructed to notify road supervisors to return all the scrapers belonging to the county.

On motion the clerk was also directed to instruct the road supervisors to do no work that would entitle them to $10 00, unless by special permission of the board of commissioners.

The bills of

Wm B Valentine county comm'r for	$30 00
Wm Blatt,	30 00
Ole Simpson	42 50

were on motion allowed.

On motion the board adjourned to meet February 7th, 1881, at 10 o'clock a m.

Attest W B VALENTINE, Chairman
PETER ROYEM, Clerk

SOUTHERN DAKOTA

Dell Rapids is to have a bank.

From September 22 to January 1, Dell Rapids shipped 219 cars of grain.

Wm Ward, aged 28, died of consumption at Madison, Lake county, last week.

The old settlers of Goodwin celebrated their third anniversary on the 4th inst.

Geo H Williston, father to Mrs N C Nash, of Canton, died in Janesville, Wis, last week, at an advanced age.

Henry Braeclin was arrested and put behind the bars at Sioux Falls, last Tuesday for threatening to kill his wife.

Salem, McCook county, is soon to have another furniture store, drug store, lumber yard, hotel and a steam flouring mill.

The wife of C W McDonald, late of the Sioux Falls Independent, died on the 17th inst of quick consumption, aged 22 years.

The house of James Russel, one mile from Springfield, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Loss, $600, insured for $100.

W E Hemphill, an employe of the Northwestern road at Huron, died at that place on the 12th. His former home was at Milton, Wis.

Sioux Falls Times: Mrs R F Pettigrew last week, bade her many Sioux Falls friends good bye before going with her husband to Washington.

Sunday, the 9th, was the boss cold day in the Sioux valley. At Dell Rapids it was 40 degrees below zero, and at other points in the valley it ranged from 32° to 40.

Springfield Times: Swift & Hoffman, lumber dealers, have closed out their business at Meadville and sold the remaining stock on hand to a Scotland firm.

The Beadle County Settler is credibly informed that the contract for grading the Milwaukee line from Huron to Mitchell has been let to Langdon, their principal contractor.

Rev J J Kingsbury, who has supplied the pulpit of the M E church at Canton and Beloit, Iowa, for the past few months is about to move to Brule City to take charge of the work there.

Beadle County Settler: Owing to the failure of L N Van Vranken to qualify, a vacancy was created in the office of register of deeds, which the commissioners filled yesterday by the appointment of J H Alexander.

The following is a list of the postoffices in Minnehaha county, January 1st, 1881: Brandon, Celton, Dell Rapids, Fleetwood, Grand Meadow, Highland, Hartford, Lake City, Logan, Lookout, New Hope, Palisade, Pennington, Republican, Sioux Falls, St Olof, Skunk Lake, Split Rock, Taopi, Valley Springs, West Point.

Volga Gazette: Herbert Pierce, son of Geo W Pierce of Brookings, was accidentally shot by Otto Olson, on Friday evening, the ball entering the spine from the effect of which he died the following evening. It appears that Olson was loading his revolver when it was discharged with the above result. Mr Pierce was a clerk in Higgin's drug store.

J F Norton, clerk of the court of McCook county, went to bed in a room in which there was a base burning coal stove with all the draughts closed. When he got up in the morning his draughts were so nearly closed that it required the active efforts of several friends and a considerable quantity of liquids to put him in running order again.

The Royal Arch Masons of Sioux Falls have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W D Stites, high priest, I K Buck, king, E E Sage, scribe, K Maxfield captain of the host, D S Glidden, principal sojourner, T F Hanly, royal arch captain, E O Kimberly, treasurer, W H Nelson, secretary, T T Cochran, 1st veil, E Shupe, 2d veil, C L Norton 3d veil, C T Jeffers, tyler.

The following is the amount of business transacted in the Mitchell land office for the month of December, 1880: Two hundred and forty-three cash entries, 38,003 acres, 22 final proof, homestead act, 4,225, 4 military bounty land warrant locations, 560, 162 homestead entries, 25,393, 64 timber claims 9,701, 71 pre emption filings, 11,360, 36 soldiers' declaratory statements 5,790. Total, 93,915 acres. Cash business, $17,399.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS,

For the Week Ending Jan 20, 1881, Reported from the Real Estate and Abstract Office of C J B Harris

S Q Nedilet, by attorney to Martha L Kee west half east one-third lot 8 block 25 Yankton $200

Martha L Kee to J R Sanborn warranty deed west half east one-third lot 8 block 25, Yankton—$250

James Skinner to William H Skinner, warranty deed, northeast quarter section 17, town 95, range 56—$500

John N Hartort to Margaret R Cobby, warranty deed, lot 16 block 21, Lower Yankton—$240

Sarah Inch to B M Semple warranty deed, 10 acres of northwest quarter of the northwest quarter section 20, town 93 range 54—$100

Sarah Inch to Thomas Inch, warranty deed lot 1 section 20 town 93 range 54—$50

Blatt & Buerdorf to William Groneweg, warranty deed, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter section 11, town 93 range 56—$600

William Blatt and wife to Herman Buerdorf, warranty deed undivided half of east half of southeast quarter section 29 town 94 range 55, and east half northeast quarter section 32 town 94 range 55 $200

Ellen Woolley and Miles T Woolley to J R Sanborn and J L Foskett, warranty deed, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 32 tow 94 range 55 except 2 acres off north side thereof, $500

Gilbert P Bennett and wife to Mary Flagler warranty deed, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 9, northeast quarter of the northwest section 14, town 93 range 55, $800

George B Burrall and wife to Truels Madsen, warranty deed, east half southwest quarter and southeast quarter section 10 town 94 range 55, $250

Celeste O Hulbert to Lorain Miner, warranty deed, lots 4, 5 and 6 and north half lot 1 southwest quarter and west half southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and south half lot 1, southwest quarter section 18, town 94 range 55, $1 20

Andrew J Faulk and wife to Caroline F Burleigh, warranty deed, lots 3 and 13 block 51, Lower Yankton, $500

Caroline F Burleigh to Charlotte Faulk warranty deed lot 4 block 17, and lot 15 block 26, Lower Yankton, $500

J H Brooks to H W White, warranty deed, lots 1 and 2 block 4, C. & S Eiseman's addition, $4400.

THE TERRITORIAL PRESS

Volunteer Opinions in Which Our Members of the Legislature are Interested

PUBLICATION OF LAWS

Madison Sentinel

The new laws enacted at this session of the legislature should be published in every newspaper in the territory. In no other way can the masses of the people become acquainted with the doings of their representatives or know by what statutes they are to be governed, for in this territory, unfortunately, we have no "Weekly Pioneer Press" or Chicago Inter Ocean" to undertake the publication of the laws gratuitously, as an item of news and whose circulation is so general as to make it unnecessary for the local press to attempt it. Will our law makers think of these things and provide for the publication of their records in the fifty-five papers published in Dakota? The expense would be nominal, when considered with the importance of the measure, not more than $4,000 at the outside. In Minnesota, this matter of publishing the laws is considered of so much importance that, notwithstanding the existence of half a dozen large weekly papers published in the various cities of the state and which circulate into every county, the legislature, at every session, makes an appropriation sufficient to cover the publication of its laws in each of the two hundred newspapers published in that state. Surely Dakota with her population of 140,000, can well afford to publish the enactments of her legislature in the fifty-five local newspapers that have found a foot hold within her borders and to whose labors she is largely indebted for her unprecedented settlement and development.

Fargo Argus

With regard to to the publication of the laws passed by the legislature in all the papers of Dakota, the matter is a very different one. Every citizen is vitally interested in this species of information, as the Argus has before suggested. The Minnesota law on the subject is good as far as it goes, but defective in that it allows papers to publish all the laws of a session at once. This leads to fine print and too much at a time. Nobody wants to or will wade through twenty or thirty columns of nonpareil type at a dose, and the subject matter would be quite indigestible in such quantities. It would be better to have a limit set at say two columns for any single issue. This would secure careful reading and, in most cases, reflection, which is what is needed. This is not a project for the support of needy papers, but a system for the enlightenment of the people as to the laws which govern them, which they must obey, the makers of which are ultimately responsible to them. That it might not be a hardship to country printers to set up so much extra matter with each issue, a live paper situated at the capital, say the Press and Dakotaian, which has, as the Argus understands, a full electrotyping outfit, might prepare the laws in the shape of electrotype plates, and furnish them at reasonable rates to the press generally. The expense being incurred for the benefit of the whole territory, would be borne without tangible increase of taxation, and cheerfully. It is as necessary for the citizen to understand the law as it is for the citizen's child to learn the three historic 'R's' which are said to form the palladium of American liberty. Let the useless publication laws for the (inoperative) benefit of moribund sheets be killed and buried, and let a new law be substituted which shall be a public benefit and not a private swindle.

FINAL PROOF PUBLICATIONS

Springfield Times

Mr Day, of this county has introduced in the council a memorial to congress asking the repeal of the act of congress approved March 3, 1879, which requires the publication of notice of intention to make final proof on public lands. It is, at least, a mistaken idea on the part of our representative. Immediately after the law was put into effect about a year ago the commissioner of the general land office issued new instructions to the local land offices which reduced the cost to the settler of making proof some five or six dollars, which more than covers the expense of the advertising, so the settler is really out nothing on that score. It is a well known fact that has been demonstrated in the land offices of Dakota that had it not been for the law requiring publishing of this kind, hundreds, we may say, of valuable claims would have been fraudulently 'proved up' in the past summer. The law ever since it has been in force has worked a benefit to all concerned. It has saved the land offices a deal of extra trouble in the disposition of proof cases, for under its provisions they were allowed to set the time for making proof, which of course could be regulated according to the amount of work ahead. To the settler living perhaps a days travel from the land office, it has also worked well. From the fact of a stated time being set for making his proof he knows just when to appear, and is sure of having his business attended to at the stated time. He is never put to the expense of making a second, or perhaps a third trip to the land office with his witnesses before his case is taken up. For these reasons—the prevention of fraud, the convenience to the land office officials, and the actual saving to the proof maker by his never having to go but once to the land office, we say the law is a just one, and ought to remain in force.

THE CAPITAL

Madison (Lake County) Sentinel

It would certainly not be the "proper thing" for our northern neighbors to join hands with any combination having for its object the location, for purely speculative motives, of the capital of this soon to be state of (southern) Dakota. That there is such a combination is well understood, and it only remains for our legislature to stand by the principles that elected them to defeat it. As a free and intelligent people the citizens of southern Dakota will resent the interference of interested corporations in the management of their affairs, and especially in the location of their public property, and at no time can this be so effectually accomplished and the would be perpetrators given to understand that corruptionists cannot thrive in the new state of Dakota as now, at the outset. That Yankton is not the place for the future capital is of course self evident, nevertheless the citizens of Yankton are deserving of credit for their solitude for the people's interests, in the present instance, even though, as some will probably affirm, they might have been actuated by selfish motives. It is certainly far better to let this matter rest now until called up in the proper order by the natural course of events. If our legislators are true to themselves and to their constituents all will be well. We believe that they will be.

PUBLISHING THE LAWS

Grant County Review

We are pleased to observe that a number of our newspaper brethren in the territory are agitating the subject of the publication of the laws in the newspapers. This is an important matter and in the brief space of time left we hope the press generally throughout the territory will urge upon the legislature the importance of the subject. The only general way by which the people at large can have an opportunity of becoming informed of the laws to which they are amenable is by having them published in the manner above indicated. The people have to pay for the enactment of the laws, are amenable to them, and should have an opportunity of knowing what they are. The law presumes that every person is acquainted with its provisions, and excuses none for ignorance of the same. Inasmuch as at present only territorial and county officers are furnished with printed copies of the laws, it often works hardship to individuals who cannot well know the provisions of the later laws and amendments that the legislature may enact. Further than this, it requires several months for the publication of the laws in book form, and county officers, justices of the peace, and others are at a great loss to know how to proceed in important matters coming before them. By publishing the laws in the newspapers immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature, these officers are unabled to proceed much more intelligently in their duties. The states of Minnesota and Wisconsin pay the newspapers fifteen cents a folio for publishing the laws, and Dakota would do well to adopt the plan. We suggest that it would be a good plan for each of our newspaper brethren to write to their legislative representatives upon this matter.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Nine States and the Territory of Dakota Present the most Marked Improvement,

Chicago Inter Ocean

Within the last few years the term northwest, as applied to the group of states naturally tributary to Chicago, has acquired a new significance. The circumstances of trade and progress, not the convenience of geographers, nor the impulse of sectional feeling, made the new division and gave to it a distinct and marked individuality. The material and political progress of the states of Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and the territory of Dakota, making up the northwest group bears the same relation to the progress of the other groups or divisions of states as Chicago does to the other cities of the country. The northwest in spirit, pluck, and enterprise is more like Chicago than New York and Philadelphia are like the middle states, or St Louis like the southwestern states. The progress of the section considered as a section is remarkable when measured by the decade, and phenomenal when measured by the last year the progress for the decade takes in the extraordinary additions to the farm land under cultivation, the cumulative movement that has transformed naked prairie farms into comfortable homes with prosperous surroundings, the growth of manufacturing interests, and the increase in industrial communities in such proximity to farming regions as to make a permanent home demand for products, and the tremendous strides made in the extension of railroads and the improvement of railroad facilities.

The progress for the last year is marked by the increased business activity in all towns and cities, and by the results of substantial improvement in all industrial callings. The northwest is no longer given up to specialties. It it not simply a great wheat producing, or a corn producing country, a great cattle or hog growing section but a great agricultural and manufacturing district, with producing and industrial tendencies evened down to that symmetrical line of activity most conductive to rapid and wholesome progress. This fact is apparent when the states are examined as a whole, and is the more significant when the towns and cities and the contiguous districts are taken up in detail.

Of the 50,152 554 people in the thirty-eight states, nine territories, and one district of the United States, the nine states and one territory making up the northwest have 12,184,664. Of the increase of 11,594,183 in the last decade 3,550,254, or more than one-third, is in the northwestern states. In each of these states the increase, as will be seen by the following table is remarkable

States	Population in 1880	Population in 1870	Increase
Colorado	194,649	39 864	154,785
Illinois	3 078 636	2 539 891	538 745
Indiana	1 978 358	1,680 637	297 721
Iowa	1 624 463	1 194 020	430 443
Kansas	995 390	364 399	630 991
Michigan	1 634,096	1 184 059	450 037
Minnesota	780 807	439 706	341 101
Nebraska	452 432	122 993	329 459
Wisconsin	1,315 386	1 054 670	260,716
Dakota	134 502	14 181	120 321
	12 184 664	8 634 410	3,550254

The significant fact in this showing is that states having in 1870 less than one-fifth of the population of the country and in 1880 less than one fourth, yet represent one-third of the increase in the population of the whole country.

Of the 84,715 miles of railroad in the United States in 1879 the nine northwestern states and Dakota territory had 30,549. Of the 7,207 miles of railroad built in 1880, the northwestern group of states contain 3,410 miles, or nearly as many miles as were built in all the other states and territories. Of the 91,666 miles of railroad now in the United States the nine states and one territory naturally tributary to Chicago have 33,959 miles or more than half as many miles as are in the eastern, middle, southern and Pacific states and territories combined

STATES	Miles of railroad in 1879	Miles built 1880	Total
Colorado	1,051	401	1,422
Illinois	8,841	312	9 158
Indiana	4 508	161	4 669
Iowa	3 103	155	3 158
Kansas	2 510	811	2 851
Michigan	3,208	255	3 598
Minnesota	2,274	119	2 393
Nebraska	865	355	1,253
Wisconsin	2,915	235	4 180
Dakota	138	680	820
Total	30 450	3 410	33 951

GOULD AHEAD

He Owns a Majority of the Western Union Stock

New York, Jan 19—The Graphic says of the telegraphic consolidation: Gould now owns a majority of the stock of the present Western Union and by the consolidation of the several companies will control a majority of the joint stock. Any new board of directors that is chosen will be in his interest and in that of his friends. The Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific telegraph companies will, by the present arrangement, disappear entirely as controlling agents, although the stockholders may maintain a separate organization, as has been done by the united roads and coal companies of New Jersey since the lease to the Pennsylvania Central. The stock, both of the present and of the new Western Union, so far as the control of the road is concerned, is in a few hands, and the present board, even should no new one be chosen until November, will probably act in the interest of those who control the consolidation. Gen Thomas S Eckert will be first vice-president and general manager of the combined companies. The amount of stock has been fixed at $80,000,000, and the pro rata division of stock between the three has not been correctly published. The Western Union has been quoted as receiving much more than will come to it as its natural share. The division will be as follows, it is understood: Western Union, 37,000 shares, American Union, 24,350 shares, and Atlantic and Pacific 12,850 shares, but as the Western Union already holds half of $15,000,000 Atlantic and Pacific stock, the former company have a pro rata valuation of about 45,720 shares of joint stock, instead of 51,000 as stated a week ago. The advance in Union Pacific to the highest point ever attained grew out of the presence here of some of the eastern directors and the reports that the scheme of increasing the capital stock, paying off the government bonds and making a scrip dividend is likely to go through. The activity and advance in Western Union, Atlantic and Pacific, and American Union telegraph shares was caused by reports that the consolidation scheme would receive favorable consideration at the directors' meeting of the Western Union. News of the ratification did not reach the street until after the close of business and the following action taken by the Union Pacific directors was not known when the exchange closed.

At the meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific railway company to day it was unanimously agreed to increase the capital stock by $10,000,000, to be offered to the stockholders of the record February 6th, at a par valuation of one share to five of the old. This stock is issued for the purpose of providing money for extensions, and for increasing the facilities required by the growing business of the road. Under the plan of consolidation of the three telegraph companies $15,000,000 scrip is to be divided among Western Union shareholders, the plan to be submitted to the meeting of stockholders February 19th.

The Times to morrow will publish the following regarding the amalgamation of the telegraph lines.

It was learned from an official source that the awards will be as follows: To the Western Union company, $56,600,000, to the American Union company, $15,000,000, and to the Atlantic & Pacific, $8,400,000. This is within a fraction of 138 per cent for Western Union on the stock outstanding, 150 per cent for American Union, not counting unissued bonds, and 60 per cent for Atlantic and Pacific.

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RENEWING VACCINATION

Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean

Geneva, Wis, Jan 17—I notice that you criticise the authorities that require school children to show certificates of vaccination within seven years. Please publish the following statements in your various daily and weekly issues that the public may know there cannot be too much care used to prevent the spread of small pox. When a boy I was vaccinated by a prominent physician for kine pox, it worked to his satisfaction, and now, after sixty years, the scar is plainly visible. About twelve years thereafter I was sick at that same physician's house, without any thought of the cause until I broke out with varioloid. I was supposed to be double proof, and never after paid any attention about exposure. Twelve years thereafter small-pox broke out in the village where I lived. The doctor called it chicken pox, until from exposure all who were not protected were sick with small-pox. I again had more severe sickness with it than a brother who had no protection. Two men died who had had small pox in boyhood. Mother was vaccinated (though she had small-pox at nine years of age), and had thorough and well marked kine pox. There are many cases as strange and unexpected to the doctors as those stated, all of which proves that there is no safety without vaccination as often as once in seven years, and the authorities should be sustained in their action. These facts, stated conspicuously in your various issues, will be a blessing to the world and may save many lives.

E S WARNER

Go to Redfield's jewelry store, 3rd street, Yankton, and buy presents for the holidays, for your sisters, cousins and aunts, at lower prices than can be bought at any other store in the city.

Final Proof Notice

Land Office at Yankton D T, January 24th, 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Yankton Dakota on Tuesday March 8 1881 viz. Josef Peterka under his homestead entry No 1107 for the northwest quarter section 11, town 93 range 57, west, he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Jan Janda Frank Kuhs Alois Kadlec Jan Sip all of Lakeport p o, Yankton county Dakota

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Final Proof Notice.

Land Office at Yankton D T, January 24th 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Yankton D T, on Monday March 7th 1881, at 2 o'clock p m, viz Franz Bolek, under his Homestead entry No 722 for the northwest quarter, section 22 town 95, range 57 west and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Adam Kremer John Kremer, Nikolaus Tiernes, Jakob Zitek, all of Lesterville p o, Yankton county D T

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Final Proof Notice

Land Office at Yankton, D T, January 21 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office at Yankton D T on Monday March 7 1881 at 2 o'clock p m viz Josef Blast under his homestead entry No 563 for the southwest quarter section 22 town 95 north range 57 west he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Adam Kremer, John Kremer Nikolaus Tiernes Jakob Zitek all of Lesterville P O Yankton county D T

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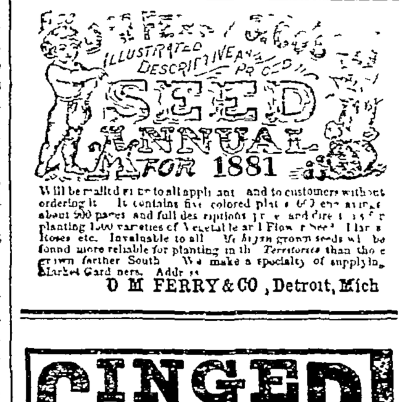
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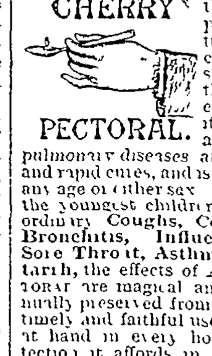
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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton, Dakota, January 3d 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office at Yankton, D T on Thursday, the 10th day of February 1881 at 2 o'clock p m viz Mathew Walsh, under his Homestead Entry, No 109, for northwest quarter section 2 town 95, range 55, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz James Maloy, John Maloy, William McKeachie, Andrew McKeachie all of Walshtown P O, Yankton county, D T

G A WETTER Register
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Notice

U S Land Office Yankton D T, October 6th, 1880

SIR—You are hereby notified that the homestead law requires final proof of settlement and cultivation to be made within two years after the expiration of five years from date of entry and that in case of your entry No 497 for north ½ of northeast ¼ and southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ and northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of Section No 24, Township No 96 north Range 57 west dated September 4th 1873 the time fixed by the statute has expired without the requisite proof being filed by you. You will, therefore within thirty days from date of service of this notice show cause before us why your claim shall not be declared forfeited, and your entry canceled, for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, so that the case may be reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for proper action.

G A WETTER, Register
LOTT S BAYLESS Receiver

To Jacob Lunde, Jamesville, Yankton county, Dakota wtd

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T, December 31 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States land office at Yankton D T on Tuesday the 8th day of February 1881 at 2 o'clock p m, viz Andreas Schempp, under his homestead entry No 1050, for the southwest quarter section 24 town 95, range 57 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz Andreas Swanson, John Swanson S W Howe, Thomas Glazi, all of Lesterville P O Dakota.

G A WETTER Register
45-wtd

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T, December 22d 1880

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office at Yankton, D T on Saturday the 5th day of February 1881, at 3 o'clock p m viz Thomas Sills, under his homestead entry No 1027 for southwest quarter, section 4 town 95 range 57, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Jacob Zitek, Jacob Kost, Robert Campbell, William Waterhouse, all of Lesterville P O Yankton Co Dakota

G A WETTER Register
44-wtd

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T, January 11th 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States land office at Yankton, D T, on Thursday

the 17th day of February, 1881,

at 3 o'clock p m viz John Fox, under his homestead entry No 1161 for southeast quarter section 4, town 95, range 56 and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz Frank Huber John Gill, William Skinner jr and William Skinner sr, all of Jamesville, Yankton county Dakota

G A WETTER, Register
45-wtd

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T, January 11 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States land office at Yankton D T, on Wednesday

the 16th day of February 1881,

at 2 o'clock p m viz Michael Sonnenberg, under his homestead entry No 670, for southeast quarter section 22, town 95 range 56, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Herman Ellerman Ludwig Kitzman Constantine Wagner and Alois Wagner, all of Yankton P O Yankton county Dakota

G A WETTER Register
45-wtd

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Yankton D T, January 13th, 1881

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before register or receiver of the United States Land office at Yankton, Dakota on Friday,

the 25th day of February, 1881,

at 2 p m. viz Peter Larson under his homestead entry No 567 for the north half northwest quarter and northwest quarter northeast quarter section 11 and southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 2, township 96 range 57 and he names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz Peter Gunderson Thore Gunderson Andrew Erickson and Gunder Olson, all of Norway P O Dakota

G A WETTER Register
46-w to d

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Catharine Tobin, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Catharine Tobin deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence, the Bradley hotel in the city of Yankton in the county of Yankton, territory of Dakota

Dated at Yankton, D T, January 3d, 1881

MARY (her X mark) BRADLEY

Executrix of the last will and testament of Catharine Tobin deceased

Witness HENRY BRADLEY. 33t5

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Probate Court of the county of Yankton territory of Dakota

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Michael Gehring, Semon Gehring, jr, Rosena Gehring, Kathrena Gehring, Elizabeth Gehring and Christina Gehring, minors

IT APPEARING to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by Simon Gehring, the guardian of the persons and estates of Michael Gehring, Semon Gehring jr, Rosena Gehring, Kathrena Gehring, Elizabeth Gehring and Christina Gehring, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards, that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said wards that such real estate should be sold.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Wednesday,

the 16th day of February A D 1881

at two o'clock p m at the court room of this court, in the city of Yankton in said county, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing in the Weekly Press and Dakotaian, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Yankton.

Dated January 18th, 1881

[SEAL] L CONGLETON, Probate Judge
19-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Territory of Dakota, Second Judicial District } ss

In the district court within and for Yankton county

Charles A Dodge, Plaintiff, vs Adolph Rahn Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the clerk's office of the second judicial district court territory of Dakota, in and for the county of Yankton, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Charles A Dodge and against Adolph Rahn, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, Adolph Rahn to-wit

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the north one half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) all in township ninety-five (95) of range fifty-six (56), situate in the county of Yankton, territory of Dakota, and that I shall on Tuesday,

The 15th day of February A D 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, at the outer door of the court house in the city of Yankton in said county and territory, proceed to sell all the right title and interest of the above named Adolph Rahn in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to three hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-five cents together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the twenty-eighth day of December 1880, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash

Dated Yankton D T January 13th, 1881

MILLARD A BAKER, Sheriff of Yankton County, D T

GAMBLE BROTHERS, Plaintiffs' Attorney 453w

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MANHOOD RESTORED

A victim of early imprudence, causing nervous debility premature decay, etc, having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow-sufferers. Address J H REEVES, 43 Chatham street, New York. d&wly-deod

Press and Dakotaian

Established 1861.

Thursday, January 27, 1881

CITY AND VICINITY.

The soldier prisoners for Fort Leavenworth left Friday morning in charge of a military guard, the whole outfit under the supervision of Lieut Andrews

When you see Sheriff Baker don't ask him what is the matter with his nose, or he may reply in the language of the old fellow who 'went fishing mit de boys'

One of our wood dealers predicts a serious wood famine in Yankton before spring In anticipation of this event everybody who can should lay in a stock of wood while it can be had

Harry Taylor's examination before Commissioner Congleton on charge of selling whisky to Indians was concluded last evening and resulted in his discharge, the evidence not being sufficient to convict him of the crime

The authorities of Sioux City have placed a guard on the Big Sioux bridge to prevent persons from crossing and going to Sioux city who have been exposed to the small pox in the infected district of Union county

Philadelphia has had a blizzard, and the Philadelphia Press, while brushing the snow out of its hair and whiskers and breaking the icicles off the end of its nose, exclaims 'Blizzard' We thank the west for teaching us that word It is a good name for it"

Mrs Sarah Heagney, a widow, residing near Lodi, Clay county, whose only son and sole support was killed in the army, has been received $1,535 back pension on account of her loss Phil K Faulk, of this city, had charge of the application and procured her the money

Deadwood Times, 13th The United States district court convenes on the 17th inst On the 24th the case of the United States vs Major Bingham will come up The Indian witnesses will be in attendance on that date, and we understand that there will be a huge quantity of them

A passenger who came up on Wednesday night's train says that there were five deaths from small pox in the Jefferson settlement during the preceding twenty-four hours, and that a number of other patients were not expected to survive the night. The number of cases is daily increasing

Sioux City Journal The tin wedding of George Freeman and wife was celebrated at Elk Point last evening with appropriate ceremonies Hon Alex Hughes, by virtue of his appointment to the government land office at Yankton, remembered the couple, as it were There was lots of fun, and some tinware

Dr I A Potter has accepted the position of steward of the insane hospital, tendered him by the trustees, and entered upon the duties of the position Wednesday morning Dr. Potter is one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and will doubtless fill the office assigned him in an able and satisfactory manner

The rector of Christ Episcopal church of Yankton, has this week received and declined a call from one of the most flourishing parishes in the diocese of Nebraska This is the second approach made him in the past six months by vacant parishes He believes that a sudden change is bad both for parish and rector

Friday night's train was delayed by a lack of engine and snow drifts, and did not reach Yankton until midnight The snow trouble occurred a mile or two this side of Gayville, and Conductor Graham was compelled to walk to Yankton to procure another engine It was a hard trip but while tramping through the snow he had the satisfaction of being out of hearing of the wrathfulness of the passengers

Notwithstanding the telegraphic accounts of terrible and fatal accidents which have befallen coasters in the eastern states, the dangerous practice is still indulged in by persons of all degrees *It is an exhilarating and exciting sport* but withal extremely hazardous Let us all pray that the snow may soon disappear, and that pansies and other posies and tall grass and umbrageous foliage may take its place

Mr W W Burke, special agent of the general land office writes us that he has submitted to the land commissioner [illegible] of the publication of final proof [illegible] newspaper supplements [illegible] official letter says The [illegible] publications [illegible] legal publication

A Wisconsin [illegible] report to the [illegible] Delegate [illegible] territorial [illegible] of the several territories of the United States [illegible] by act of [illegible] territorial [illegible] and salaries [illegible] by the people, and not by the United States shall be appointed and [illegible] in such manner as has been or may be provided by the legislative assemblies of each territory, respectively

The patrons of the Sioux City and Dakota [illegible] learn with regret of the resignation of L Merchant the superintendent of the road Mr Merchant [illegible] his position for several [illegible] and to his [illegible] and constant efforts to accommodate, popularize the road and make warm personal friends of all its customers The object of Mr Merchant's resignation is to accept the management of a New York [illegible] which has been tendered him with [illegible] the salary he has been receiving. The employes of the Sioux City & Dakota road [illegible] sorry to part with Mr Merchant, but all will join in heartily wishing him success in his new field of duty

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Yankton, D T January 20 1881

Benedict, Wm	Mix F F
Emerson J H	Packar, Joseph
Erickson E C	Peterson, Jacob
Forbes Paul	Percher Ella M
Halverson H	Richter Michael
Halseth Ole	Robertson, Miss Marilla B
Haaretal Karral Nelsen	Sharon Henry
Hale Mrs Ellen L	Shafer Maggie
Hilderbrand F O	Schweigert Peter
Hofford Miss Runa	Stabler Chas
Hovey John	Snow Fred
Knudsen Miss Julia	Zeller Jacob
Kaiser Jacob	Witt Kristyan
Lindquist Frita	Wilson F M

If not called for in thirty days will be sent to dead letter office

Persons calling for letters will please say advertised, giving date

A W HOWARD P M

L. D. Parmer

Has just returned from New York City, having bought the largest and best assorted stock of fall and winter goods ever brought to Yankton, Dakota His goods are now arriving and being opened at his store for inspection He defy's competition and will sell at as *low down* prices as any other house Call and examine his MAMMOTH STOCK of fall goods before making your purchases, "No trouble to show goods" L. D PARMER.

PERSONAL

Judge Kidder left for home Friday morning.

L E Jones, of St Helena, was in town Wednesday

Mrs W S Bowen has returned from her Wisconsin visit

Capt Tom Marmer left for Sioux City Wednesday morning

Judge Gifford and F R Aiken, of Canton, arrived Wednesday evening

Geo H Welchman, of Springfield came down to Yankton Thursday

Judge J P Kidder, of the 4th judicial district, arrived in Yankton Tuesday evening

Fred Evans, the big freighter of the Pierre line, came up from Sioux City Tuesday night

Sheriff Baker returned Wednesday night from a trip to Springfield and Santee agency

Col John Lawler and his son, J D Lawler, of the Milwaukee road, arrived Wednesday evening

Fred Evans, having had his 'whack' at the law makers, returned to Sioux City Friday morning

Geo W Smith and family arrived Wednesday night from Levender's wood camp near Bon Homme

Col D H Barber, of Vermillion, came up to Yankton Wednesday night to take a look at the law makers

Mrs Day, wife of Councilman Day, of Springfield is in town, and will remain *during a portion of the session*

Judge Gifford of Canton, who has been in Yankton a day or two on legal business, went home Friday morning

William Jones, one of the most extensive farmers and stock growers in Clay county, was in Yankton Tuesday night

Judge Carter, of Canton, having watched the movements of the solons for several days, left for home Friday morning

Our former townsman, G H Wetmore, now of Adair, Iowa, arrived Wednesday and will remain with us several days evening

President Walsh, of the council, did not go to Sioux City Friday morning as he had intended being deterred by the fear of a snow blockade

A M Flagg, of Sioux Falls, having been in Yankton long enough to find out how it is himself returned Friday morning to the pickerel district

Col A D La Due, of Mitchell, arrived in Yankton Wednesday night, to look after some legislation in which the people of his county are interested

Lieut Andrews, of Fort Randall, arrived from that post Wednesday He is on leave of absence and will visit the east before rejoining his regiment

Col D H Barber after a few days association with the law makers, returned Friday morning to the peaceful precincts of his Clay county cattle ranch

Dan Pratt, trader at Fort Randall, accompanied by his wife and Miss Lillie Fuller, who has been visiting at the fort arrived Wednesday They came down in a sleigh

D A Mizener, of the law and real estate firm of Mizener & Hagar, Mitchell, is in town to look after some legislation in which the people of his bailiwick are interested

Assistant Superintendant Sanborn of the Milwaukee road and Geo E Merchant, late superintedent of the Sioux City and Dakota road, arrived Friday afternoon on a special train

Sioux City Journal John Weber, conductor on the Sioux Falls passenger train, returned yesterday from escorting the Sioux chiefs to Washington John became quite a favorite with the dusky warriors, and received flattering proposals to join the Brule band

Charley Dodge came in from the east Thursday night He left the snow-bound train at Gayville and hoofed it into Yankton, his headlight appearing in sight of town some six or eight hours ahead of the train Commodore Coulson was on board of the delayed train, but declined to enter into a light weight pedestrian contest and remained until the track was cleared and brought the train in with him

Dr T N Burdick, of the Vermillion Republican, is in town He came as far as Gayville Friday night on the train, but when the locomotive nestled down into a snow drift and refused to go ahead the doctor shouldered his grip sack and footed it to Yankton—ten miles On his arrival here and for a long time before, he was not in a very amiable mood, and sighed like a furnace for the good old days of stage coaches and ox teams

SCHNAUBER'S SETTLEMENT

A Clean Record of the County Finances for the Past Six Years

Ex County Treasurer Schnauber closes his official career of six years with every cent of the county funds fully accounted for and with all the books and papers of his office in perfect condition The county commissioners have just finished an examination of all the matters pertaining to his department of the county government and find that he has industriously enforced the collection of taxes and has faithfully accounted for all funds entrusted to his keeping The following statement shows the amount of money in his possession which was turned over to Treasurer Peir

Territorial Fund	$2,865 18
County	8,715 17
Road	1,968 94
Dist School	3,718 49
School	2,940 [illegible]
Railroad	7,301 40
Total	$28,449 40

This statement bears the certificate of the commissioners that have examined all accounts and find them correct and this is just the amount the new treasurer is entitled to, to commence the public business with

There are few counties in the west which go through with six years of financial administration and then possess the ability to show so clear a state as this Treasurer Schnauber, as a public servant, has earned the confidence and gratitude of those who have so long entrusted their receipts and disbursements to his care

Plenty of Money

To loan at eight per cent on improved farms J PARKER HAYWARD, Yankton, D T

Apples, Apples, Apples

For sale by the barrel at STINE & ENNS'

Wedding Presents

At bottom prices, at Redaelli's jewelry store 3d street, Yankton Dakota

LOST

A black mare pony, 2 years old Has been gone ten days A liberal reward will be paid PAT BRENNAN, Broadway Market

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned takes this method of returning thanks to his friends and neighbors for their attention and kind offices bestowed upon him during the late illness and death of his wife To one and all he tenders his most sincere thanks JAMES P ANEY

If, after a fair test, you are not cured of gravel, nervous debility, or any disease of the kidneys by using Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad, then the druggist from whom you bought will refund the money paid. [11]

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Office Board of County Commissioners Yankton County D T Jan 12, 1881

NINTH DAY

Yankton, Dak, Jan 12, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present Commissioners W B Valentine, chairman and Wm Blatt, also Peter Rovem clerk

On motion the board adjourned to meet Saturday next 15th inst

Attest W B VALENTINE, Chairman
PETER ROVEM Clerk

TENTH DAY

Yankton Yankton Co Jan 15, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment Commissioners W B Valentine and Wm Blatt present, also Peter Rovem, clerk

On motion the board adjourned to meet on Monday next the 17th, inst, at 10 o'clock a m

Attest W B VALENTINE, Chairman
PETER ROVEM Clerk

ELEVENTH DAY

Yankton, Jan 17, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present Commissioners Wm B Valentine chairman, Wm Blatt and Ole Sampson also Peter Rovem clerk

The day passed in settlement with the county treasurer

On motion the board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o clock a m Approved

Attest W B VALENTINE Chairman
PETER ROVEM Clerk

TWELFTH DAY

Yankton, D T, Jan 18, 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment All the commissioners present and Peter Rovem clerk

The forenoon of the day passed in the settlement with the treasurer

And at 2 o'clock p m this resolution was introduced and the same was upon motion adopted by the board, viz

Resolved That a warrant be drawn in favor of O P Hage to the amount of thirty dollars, in payment of balance due Geo Allen for services as jailor in February, 1880

The license bonds of Herman Hewer, and Wilson & Erickson were on motion, approved, and the clerk instructed to issue the necessary licenses

The petition of Christina Kunz, widow of F Kunz, to have the personal tax against her late husband remitted, was, on motion, granted

Edward D Palmer, county surveyor elect, having on the 13th inst, qualified according to law, his official oath was ordered placed on file

A petition for the establishment of a public highway, in township 95 range 54, signed by Andrew O Langstad and twenty others, as also a remonstrance against the location of such highway on motion, laid over until the April session

A petition asking for the establishing of a certain highway, in township 93, range 55, signed by J M Stone, Frank Heiner and eleven others, was on motion, laid over until the April session

The resignation of Andrew Simenson as road supervisor in district No 4, township 94, range 55 was, on motion, accepted, and Timothy Welby appointed in his place

On motion the petition of C J Freng to have the tax on the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 94, range 54, for 1879 remitted, on account of trees planted thereon, was not allowed, it being understood by the board that the trees were not planted at the time of the assessment for said year

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow Approved

W B VALENTINE, chairman
Attest
PETER ROVEM clerk

DRAMATIC

The Amateur Dramatic Entertainment at Turner Hall

The rendition of the comedy drama 'All that Glitters is not Gold, last Thursday by the Dramatic club, for the benefit of Christ church, was to say the least, one of the features of the season Expecting not over much, the audience one of the best that could be gathered in this city, was entertained for over two hours by a succession of pleasant surprises, both as to the 'make-up' of the several characters, the setting of the stage and the smoothness of the acting Certainly if the verdict of the auditors is to be believed, the setting of the stage particularly for the second act (showing the gorgeously illuminated and draped parlors) was an exceptionable The same may be said of the really elegant costumes of the ladies and "make up" of the gentlemen

Mr V[illegible] as Mr Arthur Lassell looked and dressed his part admirably Nothing could have been better than his love taking of the cotton spinning fraternity

Mr Clarence Cox—Jasper Plum—the head of the house of Plum, both as to his dress and personation of the old gentleman, was the feature of the evening

Mr Parker Hayward who had probably the most difficult role in the programme looked and acted the pure gold of an honest factory operative to the life

Mr Penrose developed real dramatic talent in his personation of Fredric Plum, and showed marked familiarity with the stage business, scarcely to be expected outside of professionals

No one would have made out Arthur Esperson in Toby Twinkle His amusing 'by play' was highly appreciated by the audience

The heroine of the play, Martha Gibbs, was taken by Miss Josie Hand This is a characterization that has taxed the talents of leading artists and to say, as was the fact, that in the estimation of the audience, Miss Hand acquitted herself creditably is a compliment to an amateur

Notwithstanding the manifest difficulties in the way of a young lady personating a dowager on the sunny side of forty or fifty Miss Stella Hand made it apparent to all that she was quite equal to the situation and even more

Miss Barns had a most trying and difficult role for an amateur She acquited herself admirably Her dressing of the part was elegant

There has seldom been presented to a Yankton audience a more finished and enjoyable entertainment The applause was frequent and hearty We are proud of our local talent

Charleston, S C, Jan 19—Miss Bessie Werts, daughter of William Werts, living near Prosperity, in Newberry county, this state, was brutally outraged and murdered Monday evening while going from her brother's house to her home Two negroes named Spearman and Fair were arrested on suspicion and lodged in the guard house They confessed their guilt, and last night a large body of men took them out to lynch them, Spearman was shot to death on the spot where the crime was committed Fair made his escape but was recaptured to-day and hanged near Prosperity by a crowd of whites and blacks The unfortunate victim was 22 years old and a beautiful and excellent young lady

DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Press and Dakotaian's Report of the Proceedings of the Council and House of Representatives

NINTH DAY

Session Notes

IN THE COUNCIL

The council committee on elections has under consideration the contested case from the eleventh district, where J F Wallace republican makes application for the seat occupied by P R Smith, democrat The committee held its first session yesterday afternoon and is again in session this afternoon A large amount of testimony has been prepared for consideration Bartlett Tripp appears before the committee as attorney for Mr Smith and F J C[illegible] for the contestant

Mr Scobey gave notice in the council to day that he would introduce a bill to create a board of immigration for the territory We will give a synopsis of the bill as soon as it is introduced

The council this morning [illegible] house resolution authorizing the chief clerk of the house to subscribe for five copies of a daily paper or their equivalent in weeklies, the cost thereof to [illegible] of the territory [illegible] members of the council [illegible] morning [illegible] favor of giving the [illegible] the privilege of having [illegible]

Councilman Shaw's [illegible] passed the council [illegible] sent to the house [illegible] that body [illegible] Sioux Falls [illegible]

COUNCIL

Wednesday, January 19—The council met at 10 o'clock a m, and was called to order by the president

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call—members all present

Minutes read and approved

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Jolley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that council bill No 1, relating to the employment of assistant clerks, had been presented to the governor

The same gentleman reporting the [illegible] papers for the members, recommended that the [illegible]

Mr Shaw [illegible] back council bill No 2 providing for the location and construction of a territorial penitentiary, with amendments and recommending its passage as amended The amendments reported by the committee were adopted

Mr Martin, of the special committee composed of the members from the Black Hills, to whom was referred the bill providing for extra compensation to the judge of the first judicial district, reported the same with amendments and a recommendation that it pass Report adopted

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Delegate elect Pettigrew and Judge J P Kidder, of the fourth district, being in the council chamber, were invited to seats upon the president's platform, the members rising to their feet as the distinguished gentlemen from the pickerel district passed up the aisle.

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Gamble—To amend sections 31 and 33, chapter 37, of the political code, entitled elections

By Mr Walsh—To extend the time when the penalty on delinquent taxes in Union county shall accrue

By Mr Scobey—To establish a territorial board of immigration and prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of the same

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Day—To locate, establish and endow a state normal school, which was read a first time

SECOND READING

Council bills Nos 11 and 12, amending sections 7 and 96 of the justices' code, were read a second time and referred to the judiciary committee

THIRD READING

Council bill No 2, providing for the location of a territorial penitentiary, was read a third time

Mr Wilson moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for 11 o'clock to morrow

Which motion was lost, and the bill then passed

Mr Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table which motion prevailed

Council bill No 6, to give the judge of the first district extra compensation, read third time and passed

HOUSE BILLS

No 2, read second time and referred to the committee on finance and expenditures

No 3, to committee on finance and expenditures

Joint resolution providing for printing of reports of territorial officers, to committee on printing

Joint resolution authorizing the chief clerk of the house to subscribe for five copies of a daily paper or their equivalent in weeklies, was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, it was lost—noes 9, yeas 3

HOUSE MESSAGE

A message announced the passage of house file No 17 which was read a first time

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Wilson, the council adjourned

HOUSE

House convened at 10 o'clock [illegible] religious exercises was opened [illegible] by the chaplain

Speaker in the chair [illegible] showed all members [illegible] present

Journal of yesterday [illegible] approved

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr Ellefson, for committee on agriculture, etc—Mr Speaker, your committee to whom was referred house bill [illegible], report the same back to the house and recommend its passage

Moved by Mr Thompson to reconsider the action taken yesterday, referring council bill No 7 to the committee on engrossment Carried

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr La Moure—Providing for the purchase of 1,000 copies of the [illegible] code for the use of the territory

By Mr [illegible]—To incorporate the city of Deadwood also an act to amend section 25, chapter 28, of the political code

By Mr Thielman, to incorporate the village of Parker, Turner county

By Mr Inman, [illegible] the acts of notaries public prior to [illegible] 1879

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Hale—Exempting the counties of Lawrence Pennington, Custer, Mandan and Forsyth, from the provisions of certain sections of chapter 34 of the civil code

By Mr. Boyles—A bill to legalize the acts of J Parker Hayward as notary public The rules were suspended and the bill read a second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote

By Mr Kennedy—To repeal section 5[illegible] and amend section 510 of the civil code

By Mr Miller—House file No 19, providing for the erection and construction of a court house and jail for the county of Richland

By Mr Rohr—House file No 20, for the protection of game

By Mr McBratney—House file No 21, respecting the burning of prairies and setting of prairie fires in the counties of Lawrence, Pennington, Custer, Mandan and Forsyth

By Mr Miller—House file No 22, joint resolution authorizing the use of funds heretofore appropriated for the support of the hospital for the insane to be used in the payment of all accounts against the same Referred to the committee on penal and charitable institutions

SECOND READING OF COUNCIL BILLS

Council bill No 7, authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county to settle with and accept from George W Nayler, ex-county treasurer of said county, such sum as they may deem advisable The bill was referred, after certain amendments moved by Mr Kennedy, to the committee on enrollment and engrossment

RECESS

On motion of Mr Van Osdel the house took a recess for twenty minutes

AFTER RECESS

Moved that Hon J P Kidder who was on the floor of the house, be invited to a seat with the speaker of the house Motion carried and Mr Boyles and Mr Inman as a committee introduced Mr Kidder to the chair, and the speaker introduced him to the members of the house

COMMITTEE REFERENCE

The committee on ways and means to whom house bill No 8 was referred, reported certain amendments and Mr [illegible] moved that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole house

Mr Baynes made an effective speech in favor of the passage of this bill without delay He had proceeded to some length with his argument when Mr Wells called Mr Baynes to order on the ground that he was speaking on the original question instead of the amendment The speaker ruled that Mr Baynes was out of order

But on motion of Mr LaMoure, it was shown to be the choice of the house that Mr Baynes be allowed to proceed with his remarks, which he did, and on closing, Mr Dickey moved that the bill be referred to committee of the whole and considered one week from to day

After remarks from Mr Lamar, opposing the motion of Mr Dickey and remarks of Mr Wells and Mr Boyles in favor of such motion the motion was [illegible] by Mr Dickey—nays [illegible]

Mr French presented an argument in favor of [illegible] deliberation on this bill and some further remarks pro and con followed

The motion of Mr Boyles, referring [illegible] taken up and considered [illegible] was carried—ayes 17, [illegible]

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

[illegible] No 10—[illegible] definitely de[illegible] boundaries of Lawrence county [illegible] referred to the committee on [illegible] affairs

House file No 11—Read and referred to committee on corporations

House file No 12—Read and referred to committee on judiciary

House file No 15—Read and referred to the committee on judiciary

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Under suspension of the rules the report of the committee on penal and charitable institutions, recommending the passage of the bill providing for the construction of a jail for Lincoln county was adopted

A motion to [illegible] was lost [illegible] to lay it on the table was lost [illegible]

[illegible] argument [illegible] was lost by 2 [illegible] and 4 [illegible]

The house adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow

TENTH DAY

COUNCIL

Thursday January 20—The council met at the usual hour with the president in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call—all members present

The minutes read and approved

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Gamble, from the judiciary committee reported council bill No 9 in relation to sub districts of the fourth judicial district, and council bill No 12, to amend section 7 of the justices code with a recommendation that they pass Report adopted

Mr Shaw from the committee on finance and expenditures, reported with a recommendation that it pass, house bill No 2 authorizing the employment of pages

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Wiggin—An act requiring the schooling of children in organized districts

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Walsh, of Union—A bill for an act defining the time when taxes in Union county shall become delinquent for the year 1881

By Mr Day—To amend an act to fund the indebtedness of Bon Homme county

SECOND READING

The following council bills were read a second time and referred as follows

No 10—authorizing the commissioners of Kingsbury county to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail To a special committee consisting of Messrs Scoby, Fisher, and Wilson

No 13—Prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of congress entitled an act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, approved March 2, 1867, and acts amendatory thereto To committee on counties

On motion of Mr Gamble Messrs Wilson and Martin were added to the committee on counties for the consideration of said bill

No 14—Memorial in regard to the publication of land notices To committee on federal relations

THIRD READING

Council bill No 9, defining the boundaries of sub-divisions of the fourth judicial district and fixing the times of holding court therein, was read a third time and passed

Council bill No 11, to amend section 7 of the justices code, read third time and passed

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills were read a second time and referred as follows

No 17 to committee on judiciary

THIRD READING

No 2 relating to the employment of pages, coming up for its third reading and passage, gave rise to some discussion

Mr Day thought the employment of pages unnecessary, and involved an expense for which there was no justification.

Mr Wilson regarded the employment of pages necessary for the facilitation of business, and would vote for the bill

Mr Wiggin was opposed to the bill If the [illegible] could not perform all the duties incident upon him [illegible] the rules [illegible] to the clerks table [illegible] employment of pages [illegible] out of the treasury

Mr Gamble favored the [illegible] economical [illegible] This great awkwardness of [illegible] would preclude him from adopting Mr Wiggin's idea of approaching the clerk's table in the capacity of his own messenger or page

Mr Shaw had been opposed to the employment of pages, but after considering the enormous proportions of the messages of [illegible] and the [illegible] of the council chamber [illegible] his views, and should favor the passage of the bill

The bill being called on its passage the result was ayes 9 noes 3 Messrs Day, Jolley and Wiggin voting in the negative

THE PAGE APPOINTED

On motion of Mr Wilson the president of the council was directed to appoint Master Stuart Walsh as page for the council

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Scobey the council adjourned until 7 o'clock to-morrow

HOUSE

House convened at 10 o'clock a m, Speaker [illegible] in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all members to be present

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved

PETITIONS

By Mr Cross—The petition of the Rapid river ditch and improvement company asking for an extension of time to complete their work

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By Mr La Moure—Reporting back house bill No 4, recommending its passage, after certain slight amendments Report adopted

By Mr Cross—Reporting back the joint resolution referred to the committee on charitable and penal institutions, and recommending its passage Adopted

By Mr Kennedy—Reporting back council bill No 7, referred to the committee on enrollment and engrossment, finding the same correctly engrossed

By Mr La Moure—Reporting back from the committee on counties and townships house file No 10, recommending its passage

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Hale—Relating to herding and driving of stock

By Mr Rohr—Repealing section 4 of chapter 5 of the session laws of 1872-73

By Mr Moore, amending section 66 of chapter 29 of the political code

By Mr Ellefson, amending chapter 3, title 4 of the civil code for the regulation of interest

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Dickey—House file No 23, amending section 324 and 325 of the code of civil procedure

By Mr Warner—House file No 24, amending section 28, of chapter 28 of the political code

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Informing the House that the council had passed house file No 18, providing for the erection of a court house and jail for Pembina county with certain amendments

The said amendments were concurred in by the house

[illegible] Council bill No [illegible] providing [illegible] territorial penitentiary

Council bill No 1 amending section 2 of chapter 25 of the political code

Council bill No 6 providing extra compensation for the judge of the first judicial district

THIRD READING OF COUNCIL BILLS

Council bill No 8 providing for the construction of a jail for the county of Lincoln

Mr Thompson moved that said bill be laid on the table and made a special order for [illegible] from to day

Ruled out of order

Moved that the bill be laid on the table Motion lost

The question being on the final passage of the bill, it was passed—16 yeas, 5 nays

Council bill No 7 Authorizing the county commissioner of Lincoln county to settle with an ex-county treasurer

The question being on its final passage was carried by unanimous vote

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House file No 14 for the registering of [illegible] voters

Moved [illegible] be referred to the committee on [illegible]

Moved as an amendment that it be referred to the committee on judiciary Amendment lost

An amendment [illegible] be committed to committee on territorial affairs [illegible] lost

The bill was then referred to the committee on [illegible] townships

House file No 15, amending section 16 of the civil code relating to insurance corporations

[illegible] to the committee on [illegible] banking

[illegible]

House file No 17 defining the boundaries of Lawrence county Passed by unanimous vote

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDERS

By Mr [illegible]—That house bills Nos [illegible] bill to amend chapter forty [illegible] of the laws of 1879, be made a special order for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jan 28

Mr La Moure moved to lay the motion on the table Lost

Mr Van Osdel's motion that house bill No 8 be made a special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock was also lost

Mr LaMoure moved that said bill be made a special order for to-morrow Lost

The motion of Mr Cross was then adopted

A message came from the council stating that they had this day passed council bill No 9, amending an act to amend chapter 1 of the political code council bill No 12 amending section 7 of the justices code, and the council had concurred in house bill No 2 employing pages and providing compensation for the same

ADJOURNMENT

The house here adjourned until ten a m to-morrow

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE

House convened at the usual hour

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all members in their seats and the speaker in the chair

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved

The speaker appointed Frederick Pound and Fred Bancroft as pages for the house

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By Mr Moore—Reporting back from committee on corporation house bill No 11, favoring its passage

MOTIONS

Mr Kennedy moved the withdrawal of house bill No 18 for correction Motion adopted

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Kennedy—Repealing section 501 of the civil code

By Mr Lindmar—Amending chapter 14, section 10 of the present school law

By Mr Dickey—Amending section 101 of chapter 1 of the justice code

By Mr Baynes—Enabling the commissioners of Hutchinson county to fund their outstanding indebtedness, and legalizing warrants heretofore issued by the county of Armstrong

By Mr La Moure—Establishing the county of Walsh and defining the boundary thereof

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr Boyles—House file No 25 amending an act entitled an act providing a board of education for the city of Yankton

By Mr Hale—House file No 26, regarding the herding and driving of stock

By Mr Rohr—House file No 27, repealing sec 4 chapter 9 of session laws of 1872-3

FIRST READING OF COUNCIL BILLS

Council bill No 8—Amending an act to amend chapter 13 of the political code

Council bill No 12—Amending sec 7 of the justice code

SECOND READING OF COUNCIL BILLS

Council bill No 13 Locating the territorial penitentiary [illegible] referred to committee on penal institutions

Council bill No 1 amending [illegible] referred to committee on [illegible]

The speaker here called Mr La Moure to the chair

Council bill No 4—Providing for an additional compensation for the judge of the first judicial district Referred to select committee [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Wells offered a resolution that the speaker of the house be authorized to refer all [illegible] bills [illegible] to such committee as he may deem proper subject [illegible] correction [illegible] The resolution was adopted

On motion of Mr LaMoure house file No 19 was read a second time and referred to the Committee on counties and townships

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House file No 21—For the protection of game Referred to committee on territorial affairs

House file No 23—Amending sections 324 and 325 of the code of civil procedure

ADJOURNMENT

House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock

New York, Jan 19—Geo Dussel, the rejected lover of Mrs Emily Revere, to-night entered her room and without a moment's warning threw a quantity of vitrol in her face Her sister's husband sprang to her assistance, when Dussel threw the acid in his face and then emptied the contents of the bottle in his wife's face All three of the victims are disfigured, but the wounds are not dangerous The man escaped

Chicago, Jan 19—There was a severe accident on the Lake Shore near Elkhart, Ind, this morning, which resulted from gross carelessness, and might have been destructive to life A freight engine ran completely through the rear coach of the Chicago passenger train, injuring Wm Rivitt, superintendent of bridges, cutting the head of Mrs H C Wright, bruising Andrew Coker and cutting Mrs Kenyon The small number of passengers alone averted a frightful accident

San Francisco, Jan 19—Telegraphic communication with Portland, Oregon has been restored after a week's interruption by storm Heavy rains have prevailed, and the Willamette river overflowed its banks, flooding a large section of country In Portland the lower part of town was flooded and the damage is estimated at $400,000 to $500,000 Railroads suffered from washouts and some bridges were carried away The total damage in the valley is estimated at over $200,000

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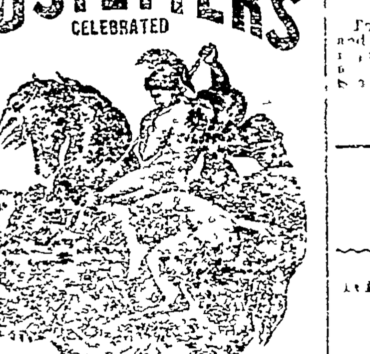
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